

*304th*


**Annual Report**



**TOWN OF MENDON**

**Massachusetts**

**FOR THE YEAR 1970**



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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of the**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**of the**

**TOWN OF MENDON**

**including the report of the**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**for the**

**MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970**

**304th ANNUAL REPORT**

## TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2524, 1970 Census

Registered Voters in 1970, 1303

Annual Election: Fourth Monday in March

Annual Meeting:

Succeeding Friday Evening after the Fourth Monday in March

County Commissioners:

William H. Cassidy

Walter F. Kelly

Paul X. Tivnan, Chairman

Webster

Worcester

Paxton

Fourteenth Congressional District:

Harold D. Donohue

Worcester

Fourth Senatorial District:

James A. Kelly, Jr.

Oxford

Eighth Worcester Representative District:

Representatives General Court:

F. Leo Kenney

Thomas Creighton

Uxbridge

Uxbridge

Sheriff of Worcester County:

Joseph A. Smith

Worcester

## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator  
Joseph Taylor

### Selectmen

James H. Grant, Chairman	Term expires 1971
John S. Hogarth	Term expires 1972
Ernest S. Thomas	Term expires 1973

### Fence Viewers

Ernest S. Thomas	John S. Hogarth
James H. Grant	

Town Clerk  
Emily L. Coleman

### Town Treasurer

Roland A. Kinsley	Term expires 1973
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### Tax Collector

Philip W. Harding	Term expires 1973
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### Assessors

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Charles H. Wood	Term expires 1971
Walter J. Channing	Term expires 1972

### Constables

Paul Tyler	Term expires 1973
William Rondeau	Term expires 1971
Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.	Term expires 1972

### Board of Health

John E. Gibson	Term expires 1973
Edward J. Lamothe, Chairman	Term expires 1971
Ruthann M. Roy	Term expires 1972

### Regional District School Committee

#### Mendon Members

Nancy L. Bradley	Term expires 1971
Richard L. Childs	Term expires 1972
Richard J. Ferrucci	Term expires 1973

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District  
Mendon Representative

J. Gerard Sweeney Term expires 1971

Superintendent of Schools  
Gordon B. Allan

Trustees of Taft Public Library

Priscilla W. Denton	Term expires 1972
Mae L. Snay	Term expires 1971
Richard L. Childs	Gordon B. Allan James H. Grant

Water Commissioners

Donato F. Leone, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Carlton L. Goss	Term expires 1971
James S. Ferrucci	Term expires 1972

Park Commissioners

Francis A. Irons	Term expires 1973
Patrick E. Dunlavey	Term expires 1972
Warren J. Goodnow	Term expires 1971

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

\*William E. Nuttall

\*Deceased Mrs. William E. Nuttall appointed  
to fill unexpired term

Industrial Development Commission

John E. Quirk	Elmer C. Nelson
Jesse F. White	

Highway Surveyor  
Harold Metcalf

Housing Authority

Edward A. Hummel	Term expires 1975
Beatrice C. Wood	Term expires 1971
Joseph F. Bradley	Term expires 1971
David B. Lowell	Term expires 1973
Shelley D. Vincent III	Term expires 1974

### Planning Board

Donald A. Wheeler	Term expires 1971
Eldon H. Barrows	Term expires 1972
Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1973
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1974
Arthur Ober	Term expires 1975

### Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Chief of Police	Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	James S. Ferrucci
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Asst. Wiring Inspector	Alfred C. Comolli
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	Linwood E. Lowell
Superintendent of Streets	Harold Metcalf
Custodian Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	Douglas Taylor
Town Account Term expires 1971	Elizabeth A. Martini
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broom
Veterans' Agent	Louis W. Benotti
Director of Civil Defense	George W. Phipps
Gas Inspector	Vincent Powers

### Registrars of Voters

George A. Daige	Term expires 1973
Henry B. Twitchell	Term expires 1972
Jeannette J. Moriarty	Term expires 1971

Emily L. Coleman, Clerk

### Finance Committee

H. Raymond Grant—1973	William F. Ober—1973
*Robert G. Brewer	Arthur F. Johnson—1972
Thomas P. Guerra—1972	Emerson W. White, Chairman—1971
*Resigned Lawrence Pezzella appointed—1973	
Daniel N. Barnes—1971	

### Field Drivers

Alexander Woleck	James S. Ferrucci
Edward C. Goss	

### Board of Appeals for Sub-divisions

Thomas P. Guerra	Term expires 1973
Richard C. Varney	Term expires 1971
Walter J. Butler, Jr.	Term expires 1972
Francis H. Dunbar, Alternate	William M. Kimball, Alternate

Conservation Committee

F. Blaine Hawkes	Term expires 1971
Lawrence R. Pezzella	Term expires 1972
Robert Robertson	
William Butler, Jr.	
Ronald B. Lapworth	

Appointed by Board of Health

Board of Health Physician	Ronald A. Lukert, M.D.
Plumbing Inspector	Robert J. Rossetti
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Vincent Powers
Inspector of Animals	Vernon A. Barrows
Inspector of Slaughtering	Francis D. Morrison



## FINANCIAL REPORTS

### Moderator

Appropriation		\$ 45.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		<u>7.00</u>
Total		\$ 52.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 25.00	
Tellers for Town Meetings	<u>26.34</u>	
Total Expended	51.34	
Unexpended	<u>.66</u>	\$ 52.00

### Board of Selectmen

Appropriation		\$ 1,700.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	
Association Dues	90.00	
Association Meetings	20.00	
Advertising	203.02	
Flowers	15.00	
Paint for markers	2.48	
Hobbs & Warren (forms)	23.86	
Postage	36.00	
P. O. Box Rent	<u>4.40</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,694.76	
Unexpended	<u>5.24</u>	\$ 1,700.00

### Town Accountant

Appropriation		\$ 900.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 800.00	
Association Dues	5.00	
Association Meetings	10.00	
Schedule A.	15.00	
Commonwealth of Mass. (forms)	28.91	
Hobbs & Warren (forms)	11.92	
Postage & Stationery	<u>16.25</u>	
Total Expended	887.08	
Unexpended	<u>12.92</u>	\$ 900.00

### Town Treasurer

Appropriation:

Salaries and wages	\$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	700.00	
New Equipment	300.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>164.00</u>	\$ 2,664.00

Expended:

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 1,500.00	
Clerical Hire	147.60	
Hubbard Sweet Insurance Agency	186.00	
Certification of Notes	33.00	
Office Equipment	300.00	
Postage	44.70	
Association Dues	4.00	
Association Meetings	35.00	
Office Supplies	65.00	
Servicing Agreement	31.50	
Other	<u>36.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,382.80	
Unexpended	<u>281.20</u>	\$2,664.00

### Collector of Taxes

Appropriation \$ 2,300.00

Expended:

Salary	\$ 1,350.00	
Association Dues	4.00	
Insurance	123.00	
Bonds	210.00	
Postage	156.00	
P. O. Box Rent	3.60	
Advertising	20.63	
Recording Fee	5.30	
Woonsocket Typewriting Co.	28.00	
A. W. LaFond (forms)	129.31	
Hobbs & Warren Co. (forms)	53.55	
Commonwealth of Mass. (forms)	47.96	
Cahill's News Agency (office sup.)	<u>24.61</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,155.96	
Unexpended	<u>144.04</u>	\$ 2,300.00

### Finance Committee

Appropriation		\$ 125.00
Expended:		
Dues	\$ 25.00	
Mimeographing	3.00	
Salary Survey	5.00	
Stationery & Forms	46.00	
Total Expended	<u>\$ 79.00</u>	
Unexpended	<u>46.00</u>	\$ 125.00

### Town Clerk

Appropriation		\$ 1,200.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 500.00	
Association Meetings	245.46	
Association Dues	10.00	
Adm. Oath of Office	16.75	
Recording Fees	88.00	
Insurance and Bond	33.00	
Mariner Books	5.25	
Typewriter Maintenance	24.00	
Toll Calls	17.97	
Postage	78.63	
Xerox Copies & Office Supplies	49.11	
Hobbs & Warren (forms)	14.68	
Advertising	6.60	
P. O. Box Rent	3.60	
Total Expended	<u>\$ 1,093.05</u>	
Unexpended	<u>106.95</u>	\$ 1,200.00

### Board of Assessors

Appropriation		\$ 2,150.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$ 1,125.00	
Car Expense	35.00	
Dues	24.00	
Abstracts & Deeds	378.74	
Postage	18.00	
Folders	24.00	
Typewriter Rental	7.00	
Binding State Book	17.75	
Hobbs & Warren Co. (forms)	84.31	
Total Expended	<u>\$ 1,713.80</u>	
Unexpended	<u>436.20</u>	\$ 2,150.00

### Town Counsel

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		538.40
Total		<u>\$ 1,238.40</u>
Expended:		
Retainer	\$ 50.00	
Town Clerk Situation	200.00	
Services to Planning Board	400.00	
Miscellaneous Services	525.00	
Membership	10.00	
Association Meetings	41.00	
Exp. to Att. Gen. Office	12.40	
Total Expended		<u>\$ 1,238.40</u>

### Election and Registrations

Appropriation		\$ 2,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		318.44
Total		<u>\$ 2,418.44</u>
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,718.44	
Printing	327.85	
Forms	32.72	
Meals for Election Workers	100.36	
Advertising	66.00	
Voting Booths	79.00	
Freight Charges	9.55	
Street Listing Books	75.50	
Supplies	3.92	
Flowers	5.00	
Total Expended	\$ 2,418.34	
Unexpended	<u>.10</u>	<u>\$ 2,418.44</u>

### Planning Board

Appropriation		\$ 325.00
Expended:		
Reference Books	\$ 15.00	
Advertising	178.20	
Expense to Att. Gen. Office	44.00	
Total Expended	\$ 237.20	
Unexpended	<u>87.80</u>	<u>\$ 325.00</u>

### Board of Appeals

Appropriation		\$	25.00
Expended:			
Advertising	\$	11.56	
Total Expended	\$	11.56	
Unexpended		<u>13.44</u>	\$ 25.00

### Town Hall

Appropriation		\$	7,275.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			<u>336.39</u>
Total		\$	7,611.39
Expended:			
Salaries & Wages	\$	5,236.39	
Telephone		183.93	
Gas Stove		21.76	
Repairs		1,311.80	
Equipment		365.00	
Copier Repairs & Supplies		115.29	
I.B.M. Maintenance Contract		42.00	
Janitor's Supplies		15.43	
Office Supplies		9.68	
Advertising		<u>4.13</u>	
Total Expended	\$	7,305.41	
Unexpended		<u>305.98</u>	\$ 7,611.39

### Town Hall Renovation (1969)

Appropriation		\$15,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		<u>596.40</u>	
Total		\$15,596.40	
Expended:			
Gen-Wal Construction Co., Inc.	\$15,411.40		
David Hamilton	85.00		
James E. Dore	<u>100.00</u>		
Total Expended	\$15,596.40	\$15,596.40	

### Heat and Lights Town Buildings

Appropriation		\$ 2,800.00
Transfer from Interest Debt		500.00
Transfer from Town Reports		<u>452.20</u>
Total		\$ 3,752.20
Expended:		
Thompson Oil Co.	\$ 1,931.38	
Nydam Oil Co.	208.95	
Boiler Inspection	10.00	
Suburban Propane	197.15	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	<u>689.03</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 3,036.51	
Unexpended	<u>715.69</u>	\$ 3,752.20

### Industrial Development Committee

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Expended:		
Governors Conference	\$ 15.00	
Total Expended	\$ 15.00	
Unexpended	<u>285.00</u>	\$ 300.00

### Fire Department

Appropriation		\$ 6,425.00
Expended:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,862.88	
Equipment	1,186.21	
New England Tel & Tel	525.32	
Mass. Electric Co.	33.50	
Davis Insurance Co.	245.40	
Gulf Oil Co.	167.17	
Association Dues & Meetings	253.20	
Repairs and Supplies	<u>1,014.35</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 6,288.03	
Unexpended	<u>136.97</u>	\$ 6,425.00

## Police Department

Appropriation		\$39,310.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		400.00
Insurance Claim		<u>654.54</u>
Total		\$40,364.54

### Expended:

Constables Salaries	\$ 60.00	
Salaries & Wages	30,246.75	
Answering Service	1,920.00	
Gas	2,616.16	
Repairs	1,954.69	
Telephone	592.17	
Schooling	188.00	
Association Meetings	108.66	
Dues	25.00	
Postage & Stationery	65.70	
P. O. Box Rent	2.80	
Supplies	342.58	
Uniforms	371.55	
Use of Car	200.00	
Cahill's News Agency	25.12	
Medical Services	34.00	
Car Wash	7.50	
Insurance	425.25	
Club Fee	52.00	
National Safety Council	45.00	
Copier Service	25.00	
General Laws	121.50	
Badges	31.75	
Forms	<u>69.90</u>	
Total Expended	\$39,531.08	
Unexpended	<u>833.46</u>	\$40,364.54

## Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$ 2,800.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 307.80	
Dues	2.00	
Equipment:		
Douglas Tanner Service & Equip.	2,035.00	
Total Expended	\$ 2,344.80	
Unexpended	<u>455.20</u>	\$ 2,800.00

### Insect Pest Control

Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Expended:		
William Nuttall, Wages	\$ 25.00	
Milford Daily News	4.95	
Poison Ivy Spray	150.00	
Bay Colony Helicopters Inc. Spraying	<u>620.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 799.95	
Unexpended	<u>.05</u>	\$ 800.00

### Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation		\$ 1,300.00
Expended:		
William Nuttall, Wages	\$ 25.00	
Bay Colony Helicopters Inc. Spraying	<u>1,275.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00

### Mosquito Spraying

Appropriation		\$ 900.00
Expended:		
Bay Colony Helicopters Inc. Spraying	<u>879.60</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 879.60	
Unexpended	<u>20.40</u>	\$ 900.00

### Dog Officer Account

Appropriation		\$ 1,485.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		145.00
Total		<u>\$ 1,630.00</u>
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 60.00	
Boarding & Destroying Dogs	<u>1,570.00</u>	
Total Expended		\$ 1,630.00

### Civil Defense

Appropriation		\$ 350.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 75.00	
Bear Hill Communication	<u>220.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 295.00	
Unexpended	<u>55.00</u>	\$ 350.00



### Auxiliary Police

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expended:		
Army & Navy Supply	\$ 210.30	
Unexpended	<u>189.70</u>	\$ 400.00

### Board of Health

Appropriation		\$ 5,675.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		<u>55.00</u>
Total		\$ 5,730.00
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 780.00	
Milford Nurses Assoc.	400.00	
Association Meetings	92.60	
Dues	4.00	
Milford Mental Health Assoc.	637.00	
Doctors Services	100.00	
Supplies	29.22	
Postage	6.00	
Summer Recreation Program	150.00	
Advertising	3.30	
Sign	15.00	
Transportation of Water Samples	<u>27.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,244.12	
Unexpended	<u>3,485.88</u>	\$ 5,730.00

## General Repairs

### Appropriation:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 5,500.00
Expenses	4,000.00

### Transfers:

From North Ave. & Rt. 16		
Project to expenses	350.00	
From Fire Truck Purchase		
to expenses	5.00	
From Memorial Day Observance		
account to expenses	<u>160.93</u>	\$10,015.93

### Expended:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,074.80
Hired Equipment:	
Aldore Tetreault	210.00
Carlton Goss	80.40

### Supplies:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	112.07
Municipal & Industrial Supply Co.	167.68
A. & W. Well Co.	972.00
J. H. Armstrong	603.35
B. & M. Crushed Stone Co.	157.44
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co.	249.07
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	38.40
Association Dues	10.00
Forbes Press	21.00
Dept. of Public Safety	8.00
Hobbs & Warren	15.60
Hopedale Hardware	51.81
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	60.40
Cahill's News Agency	24.30
Association Meetings & Supplies	77.75
Rudolph Gadoury	38.44
Postage	<u>18.00</u>

Total Expended	\$ 7,990.51	
Unexpended	<u>2,025.42</u>	\$10,015.93

### North Avenue and Rt. 16, Widen Project

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Expended:		
Aldore Tetreault, as per estimate	\$ 2,300.00	
Taft Orchards, land damage	<u>350.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,650.00	
Unexpended	<u>350.00</u>	\$ 3,000.00

### Snow Removal

Appropriation:		
Equipment & Expenses	\$16,500.00	
Salaries & Wages	<u>8,500.00</u>	\$25,000.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$ 5,467.80	
Hired Equipment	<u>2,325.75</u>	
Materials:		
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	\$ 2,171.38	
International Salt	6,520.86	
Eastern Minerals	1,675.51	
Geo. F. Blake Co.	150.53	
Hopedale Auto Body	8.00	
Curtiss Coal Co.	20.50	
Melody Equip. Co.	7.20	
H. A. Daniels Insurance Co.	<u>269.84</u>	
Total Expended	\$18,617.37	
Unexpended	<u>6,382.63</u>	\$25,000.00

### Northbridge Road Drainage

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Expended:		
Labor	<u>\$ 183.80</u>	\$ 183.80
Hired Equipment:		
Aldore Tetreault, bakhoe & dozer	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>	\$ 1,100.00
Materials:		
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	\$ 431.20	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., gravel	24.00	
Daniels Ins. Co., Insurance	<u>9.13</u>	\$ 464.33
Total Expended	\$ 1,748.13	
Unexpended	<u>251.87</u>	\$ 2,000.00

## Chapter 81

Appropriation	\$ 3,700.00	
State Allotment	<u>10,175.00</u>	\$13,875.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 4,738.65	
Town Equipment	<u>304.00</u>	\$ 5,042.65
Hired Equipment:		
D. Weiker, Grader	\$ 120.00	
R. Weiker, Grader	240.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Automatic Sanders, Backhoe	684.00	
R. Peterson, C. B. Cleaner	270.00	
N. Cox, Power Mower	144.00	
A. Tetreault, Backhoe, Dozer	<u>888.00</u>	\$ 2,346.00
Materials:		
B. & M. Industries, Cold Patch	\$ 289.20	
Henley-Lundgren Co., Cold Patch	204.87	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., Sand	829.19	
Eastern Minerals, Salt	645.36	
LeBaron Foundry, C.B. Frame & Grate	31.90	
Penn Culvert Co., Pipe	285.78	
Browne Drilling Co., Dynamite & Caps	40.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Gravel	1,273.40	
Independent Bit. Co., Road Oils	2,652.56	
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co., Insurance	<u>232.96</u>	\$ 6,485.22
Total Expended	\$13,873.87	
Unexpended	<u>1.13</u>	\$13,875.00

## Chapter 90 Construction, 1966 Funds

Balance in 1966 Funds		\$ 1,175.91
Expended:		
Labor	<u>\$ 325.90</u>	\$ 325.90
Materials:		
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co., Insurance	<u>\$ 25.73</u>	\$ 25.73
Hired Equipment:		
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Backhoe	\$ 504.00	
Aldore Tetreault, Dozer	<u>320.00</u>	\$ 824.00
Total Expended	\$ 1,175.63	
Unexpended	<u>.28</u>	\$ 1,175.91

### Chapter 90 Construction, 1967 Funds

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
State Allotment	7,000.00	
County Allotment	<u>3,500.00</u>	\$14,000.00
Expended:		
Labor	<u>\$ 3,831.85</u>	\$ 3,831.85
Hired Equipment:		
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Backhoe	\$ 3,060.00	
Aldore Tetreault, Dozer	3,232.00	
Aldore Tetreault, Truck	324.00	
C. Goss, Compressor	<u>906.00</u>	\$ 7,522.00
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.,		
Gravel, fill, calcium chloride	\$ 2,280.95	
Daniels Ins. Agency	303.47	
R. A. Page Lumber Co.,		
Twine & Stakes	32.85	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., Kerosene	<u>28.60</u>	\$ 2,645.87
Total Expended	\$13,999.72	
Unexpended	<u>.28</u>	\$14,000.00

### Chapter 90 Construction, 1968 Funds

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
County Allotment	3,500.00	
State Allotment	<u>7,000.00</u>	\$14,000.00
Expended:		
Labor	<u>\$ 3,017.55</u>	\$ 3,017.55
Hired Equipment:		
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Backhoe	\$ 2,241.00	
Aldore Tetreault, Dozer	3,422.00	
C. Goss, Compressor	<u>1,002.80</u>	\$ 6,665.80
Materials:		
Browne Drilling & Blasting		
Dynamite, Caps & Supervision	\$ 1,362.50	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., fill	479.60	
Penn Culvert Co., Guard rails & posts	2,251.55	
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co., Insurance	212.67	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., Kerosene	<u>10.25</u>	\$ 4,316.57
Total Expended	\$13,999.92	
Unexpended	<u>.08</u>	\$14,000.00

### Chapter 90 Construction, 1969 Funds

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
County Allotment	4,000.00	
State Allotment	<u>8,000.00</u>	\$16,000.00
Expended:		
Labor	<u>\$ 1,715.00</u>	\$ 1,715.00
Hired Equipment:		
Aldore Tetreault, Dozer	\$ 1,760.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Backhoe	477.00	
C. Goss, Compressor	<u>247.20</u>	\$ 2,484.20
Materials:		
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Gravel & fill	10,964.30	
Browne Drilling & Blasting	629.20	
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co., Insurance	121.16	
C. Goss, sharpening drills & bits	49.00	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., kerosene	21.86	
R. A. Page Lumber Co., stakes	<u>15.00</u>	\$11,800.52
Total Expended	\$15,999.72	
Unexpended	<u>.28</u>	\$16,000.00

### Chapter 90 Construction, 1970 Funds

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
County Allotment	4,000.00	
State Allotment	<u>8,000.00</u>	\$16,000.00
Expended:		
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Gravel	<u>\$ 7,272.70</u>	\$ 7,272.70
Total Expended	\$ 7,272.70	
Unexpended	<u>8,727.30</u>	\$16,000.00

## Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
County Allotment	2,000.00	
State Allotment	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$ 6,000.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 1,686.25	
Town Equipment	<u>134.00</u>	\$ 1,820.25
Hired Equipment:		
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., automatic sanders	\$ 350.00	
R. Weiker, Grader	580.00	
D. Weiker, Grader	120.00	
A. Tetreault, Dozer	192.00	
N. Cox, Power Mower	<u>90.00</u>	\$ 1,332.00
Materials:		
B. & M. Industries, Cold Patch	\$ 124.80	
Henly-Lundgren Co., Cold Patch	177.47	
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	211.13	
Independent Bit. Co., Road Oils	2,249.31	
Daniels Ins. Co., Insurance	<u>82.78</u>	\$ 2,845.49
Total Expended	\$ 5,997.74	
Unexpended	<u>2.26</u>	\$ 6,000.00

**Chapter 768, Acts of 1969, Section 5**  
**Highway Purposes**

Available		\$ 8,204.28
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 1,363.10	\$ 1,363.10
Hired Equipment:		
Aldore Tetreault, backhoe & dozer	1,872.00	
C. Goss, Compressor	39.00	
D. Weiker, Grader	<u>120.00</u>	\$ 2,031.00
Materials:		
Penn Culvert Co., pipe	\$ 3,972.37	
Medway Block, Catch basins	638.70	
Henley-Lundgren Co., patch	112.30	
Daniels Ins. Co., Insurance	51.50	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., gravel	23.50	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone, sand	<u>8.50</u>	\$ 4,806.87
Total Expended	\$ 8,200.97	
Unexpended	<u>3.31</u>	\$ 8,204.28

**Road Machinery Account**

Appropriation		\$ 6,500.00
Expended:		
Gulf Oil Corp.	\$ 1,767.19	
Milford Auto Parts	155.66	
Lakeside Garage	308.25	
Curtiss Industries	23.55	
Frabotta Motors	101.45	
K. C. Equipment Co.	814.22	
Wrentham Equip. Co.	.70	
Casey-Dupuis Equip. Corp.	50.65	
Morse Auto Body Co.	416.17	
O'Grady's Service Station	80.50	
Ballard Spring Works	133.07	
Rudolph Gadoury	18.20	
Geo. F. Blake Co.	42.62	
Gar-Wood Co.	9.35	
Davis Tractor Co.	30.20	
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co.	417.63	
Karl A. Bright Ins. Co.	220.55	
Donald B. Lowell Ins.	<u>978.41</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 5,568.37	
Unexpended	<u>931.63</u>	\$ 6,500.00



### Equipment Purchase

Appropriation \$ 7,500.00

Expended:

Milford Daily News	\$ 13.20
Scott-Ahern Chevrolet Co.	3,656.80
Casey & Dupuis Equip. Corp.	2,400.10
Tru-Bilt Body Co.	31.85
Frabotta Motors	22.69
Rudolph Gadoury	59.90
Gar Wood Equipment Co.	90.00

Total Expended \$ 6,274.54

Unexpended 1,225.46 \$ 7,500.00

### Road Machinery Fund

Balance January 1, 1970 \$ 574.60

Paid to Town Treasurer for  
use of equipment:

Chapter 81	\$ 304.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	<u>134.00</u>

Balance December 31, 1970 \$ 1,012.60

### Veterans

Appropriation \$11,600.00

Expended:

Salary	\$ 500.00
Postage	6.00
Assoc. Meetings & Travel	74.00
Assoc. Dues	20.00
Benefits	<u>7,118.19</u>

Total Expended \$ 7,718.19

Unexpended 3,881.81 \$11,600.00

## Taft Public Library

Appropriation	\$ 3,699.83
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### Expended:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,741.54	
Mass. Electric Co.	198.63	
Barney Coal Co.	284.21	
H. W. Wilson Co.	48.00	
Cahill's News Agency	6.99	
Mariner Books, Inc.	5.25	
Bro-Dart, Inc.	14.29	
P. O. Box Rent	3.60	
National Baseball Congress	2.00	
Charlescraft Press	17.90	
C. L. Goss	175.00	
Gaylord Bros.	194.70	
Doubleday & Co.	33.00	
F. W. Faxon Co., Inc.	111.87	
American Library Association	10.00	
Campbell & Hall Co.	<u>369.25</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 3,216.23	
Unexpended	<u>483.60</u>	\$ 3,699.83

### Fletcher Fund

Campbell & Hall Co.	\$ 275.00	
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### Anna Ellis Fund

Campbell & Hall Co.	\$ 45.00	
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## Conservation Committee

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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### Expended:

Dues	\$ 50.00	
Option on Property	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 150.00	
Unexpended	<u>550.00</u>	\$ 700.00

## Park Department

Appropriation		\$ 1,250.00
Expended:		
Wages	\$ 89.40	
Treeland Nursery	1,006.00	
Clayton Parkinson Greenhouse	10.00	
Colonial Flower Shop	10.00	
Lakeside Flower Shop	10.00	
Stanley Gardner	10.00	
Norman I. Rogers	99.00	
Hopedale Hardware	8.74	
Total Expended	<u>\$ 1,243.14</u>	
Unexpended	<u>6.86</u>	\$ 1,250.00

## Town Beach

Appropriation		\$ 3,475.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		<u>482.00</u>
Total		\$ 3,957.00
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 2,700.00	
Douglas Tanner	48.50	
Louis Lowell	42.25	
Norman Rogers	681.00	
Curran Lumber Co.	19.62	
Ernest White	30.79	
Nipmuc Marine	3.30	
M. & T. Trucking Co.	12.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	18.34	
N. E. Telephone	43.67	
Hopedale Hardware	85.24	
Advertising	1.80	
Art & Craft Supplies	264.39	
Total Expended	<u>\$ 3,950.90</u>	
Unexpended	<u>6.10</u>	\$ 3,957.00

### Memorial Day Observance

Appropriation		\$ 275.00
Expended:		
Flags	\$ 37.42	
Ammunition	13.15	
Flowers	39.00	
Refreshments	24.50	
Total Expended	\$ 114.07	
Unexpended	<u>160.93</u>	\$ 275.00

### Town Reports

Appropriation		\$ 1,400.00
Expended:		
The Wayside Press	\$ 928.00	
Distribution	19.80	
Total Expended	\$ 947.80	
Unexpended	<u>452.20</u>	\$ 1,400.00

### Water Department Maintenance

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Expended:		
Milford Water Co.	\$ 1,681.50	
Bellingham Water Co.	36.92	
Meter Reading	36.00	
Postage	12.00	
Nelson Meter Service	110.76	
Total Expended	\$ 1,877.18	
Unexpended	<u>122.82</u>	\$ 2,000.00

## Reserve Fund

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
Expended:		
Insurance Town Buildings	\$ 15.25	
Town Beach	482.00	
Moderator's Expense	7.00	
Dog Officer Account	145.00	
Police Dept. Expense	400.00	
Town Hall	336.39	
Treas. Clerical Hire	164.00	
Gr. Ins. Adm.	25.46	.
Board of Health	55.00	
Elections & Registrations	318.44	
Town Counsel	538.40	
Total Expended	\$ 2,486.94	
Unexpended	<u>2,513.06</u>	\$ 5,000.00

**REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
**December 31, 1970**

**RECEIPTS**

**General Revenue**

**Taxes:**

Current Year:

Personal Property	\$ 44,030.64
Real Estate	379,060.66
Farm Animal Excise	358.40

Previous Years:

Personal Property	479.04
Real Estate	34,338.05
Farm Animal	169.40

**From the State:**

Valuation Basis	10,586.33
Corporation (Business)	756.00
School Aid Chapter 70	132,878.97
Regional School Aid	17,361.00

**Licenses and Permits:**

Alcoholic Beverages	3,600.00
Pistol Permits	120.00
Firearms Permits	50.00
Plumbing Permits	311.00
All Other	759.00

**Grants and Gifts:**

**From the State:**

Medical Assistance	60.00
School Transportation	1,146.85
Vocational Education	1,111.00
Special Education	75.00
Aid to School Projects	3,492.62
Aid to Libraries	517.00

**From the County:**

Dutch Elm Control	290.68
Dog License Refund	293.83

Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current Year	\$ 53,906.18
Previous Years	10,539.60

Departmental:

Pay Station Commission	57.46
Certification of Municipal Liens	60.00
Advertising Hearings	77.60
Town Hall Rent	91.50
Wiring Inspections	278.00
Town Maps	16.00
Valuation Books	9.00
Fines and Forfeitures	170.00
Tax Taking	10.33
Dog Officer Reimbursement	1,630.00
Welfare Office Rent	585.00
Police Insurance Reports	180.00
Sale of Equipment (Fire Truck)	250.00
Sale of Dogs	75.00
Photostat Copies	8.50
Petty Cash Advances	25.00

Highways:

From the State:

Chapter 768 Sec. 5	8,204.28
Chapter 768 Sec. 4	2,734.76
Chapter 81, Acts 1969	6,915.04
Chapter 90 Construction Acts 1966	6,999.86
Chapter 90 Construction Acts 1967	6,999.86
Chapter 90 Construction Acts 1968	6,999.96
Chapter 90 Maintenance Acts 1969	1,999.60

From the County:

Chapter 90 Construction Acts 1966	3,499.93
Chapter 90 Construction Acts 1967	3,499.93
Chapter 90 Construction Acts 1968	3,499.98
Chapter 90 Maintenance Acts 1969	1,999.60

From the Town:

Truck and Machinery Rental	438.00
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### Charities:

#### From the State:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 91.73
Medical Assistance	40.00
Old Age Recoveries	1,587.31
Veterans' Services	3,662.79

Library Fines	3.62
Rent of Fire Tower	50.00
Water Services	2,470.62
Revenue Loan	230,000.00
Highway Loan	12,000.00
Fire Truck Tanker Loan	15,000.00

### Interest:

Thayer Cemetery Fund	4.00
Deferred Taxes	2,028.01
Farm Animal Excise	21.18
Motor Vehicle Excise	219.85
Conservation Committee Fund	7.65

### Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog License Fees	1,036.75
Income Trust Funds	345.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	8,766.25
State Withholding Taxes	1,986.64
Worcester Co. Retirement Fund	2,886.78
Employees Group Insurance	1,879.00
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00

### Refunds

General Departments	339.65
Blue Cross Insurance	110.16
Police Department	654.54
Veterans' Services	24.58

Total Receipts	\$1,048,821.55
Balance January 1, 1970	88,980.48
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	\$1,137,802.03



## EXPENDITURES

### General Government

Moderator's Salary	\$ 25.00
Moderator's Expense	26.34
Selectmen's Salaries	1,300.00
Selectmen's Expense	394.76
Town Accountant's Salary	800.00
Town Accountant's Expense	87.08
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Treasurer's Expense	735.20
Treasurer's Clerical Hire	147.60
Collector's Salary	1,350.00
Collector's Expense	805.96
Collector's Petty Cash	25.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,125.00
Assessors' Expense	588.80
Finance Committee Expense	79.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	593.05
Town Counsel's Salary	50.00
Town Counsel's Expense	1,188.40
Elec. & Reg. Salaries and Wages	1,718.44
Elec. & Reg. Expense	699.90
Town Hall Salaries and Wages	5,236.39
Town Hall Expense	1,704.02
Town Hall Equipment	365.00
Board of Appeals Expense	11.56
Planning Board Expense	237.20
Heat & Light Town Buildings	3,036.51
Industrial Development Comm. Expense	15.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 24,345.21</u>

### Protection of Persons and Property

Constables' Salaries	\$ 60.00
Police Dept. Salaries and Wages	32,166.75
Police Dept. Expense	7,304.33
Police Dept. Radar	2,627.90
Police Dept. Traffic Signs	634.14
Fire Department Salaries and Wages	2,862.88
Fire Department Expense	2,238.94
Fire Department Equipment	1,186.21
Fire Department Truck Tanker Purchase	32,495.00

Insect Pest Control	\$ 799.95
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,300.00
Mosquito Spraying	879.60
Tree Warden Salaries and Wages	307.80
Tree Warden Expense	2,037.00
Wiring Inspector's Salary	200.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	25.00
Dog Officer Account	1,570.00
Dog Officer's Salary	60.00
Civilian Defense	295.00
Auxiliary Police	210.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 89,260.80</b>

### Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries and Wages	\$ 780.00
Board of Health Expense	1,464.12
Town Dump	2,700.00
Worcester County Hospital	2,757.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,701.29</b>

### Highways

General Repairs Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,074.80
General Repairs Expense	2,915.71
Snow Removal Salaries and Wages	5,467.80
Snow Removal Expense	13,149.57
Road Machinery Maintenance	5,568.37
Chapter 81	13,873.87
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,997.74
Chapter 90 Construction 1966 Funds	1,175.63
Chapter 90 Construction 1967 Funds	13,999.72
Chapter 90 Construction 1968 Funds	13,999.92
Chapter 90 Construction 1969 Funds	15,999.72
Chapter 90 Construction 1970 Funds	7,272.70
Equipment	6,274.54
Street Lighting	1,473.96
Chapter 768, Sec. 5 (Main St. Drainage)	8,200.97
North Ave., Rte. 16 Project	2,650.00
Northbridge Drainage	1,748.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$124,843.15</b>

### Charities

Administration of Veterans' Services	\$ 600.00
Veterans' Benefits	7,118.19
Medical Assistance—Federal Grant	153.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,871.19</b>

### Schools and Library

Regional School General Control	\$427,015.47
Blackstone Val. Voc. School General Control	15,259.00
Taft Public Library Salaries and Wages	1,741.54
Taft Public Library Expense	1,474.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$445,490.70</b>

### Recreation

Park Department	\$ 1,243.14
Conservation Committee Expense	150.00
State Recreation Areas	3,607.96
Town Beach Salaries and Wages	2,700.00
Town Beach Expense	1,250.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,952.00</b>

### Pensions

Annuity Fund	\$ 500.00
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### Unclassified

State Assessment System	\$ 92.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	290.85
Memorial Day Observance	114.07
Town Reports	947.80
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	50.00
Insurance Town Buildings	3,115.25
Group Insurance Administration	125.46
Worcester County Retirement Fund	4,882.11
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	24.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,642.20</b>

### Public Service Enterprise

Water Department Maintenance	\$ 1,877.18
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### Interest

Temporary Loans	\$ 6,210.93
Town Beach Note	330.00
Elementary School Addition Note	900.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 7,440.93</u>

### Municipal Indebtedness

Regional School, Capital Cost	\$ 20,384.83
Revenue Loan	230,000.00
Elementary School Addition Loan	6,000.00
Town Beach Loan	2,000.00
B. V. Voc. School, Capital Cost	1,918.00
TOTAL	<u>\$260,302.83</u>

### Agency, Trust and Investment

County Tax	\$ 22,479.04
Sale of Dogs	57.00
Dog Licenses for County	1,036.75
Trust Funds	345.00
State Withholding Tax	1,986.64
Federal Withholding Tax	8,766.25
Contributory Retirement Fund	2,886.78
Group Insurance, Town Employees	3,280.09
TOTAL	<u>\$ 40,837.55</u>

### Refunds

1969 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 51.25
1970 Real Estate Taxes	2,019.13
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise	801.09
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,665.34
TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,536.81</u>

Total Expenditures	\$1,033,601.84
Balance December 31, 1970	104,200.19
	<u>\$1,137,802.03</u>

Elizabeth A. Martini  
Town Accountant

# BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1970

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$104,200.19	Agency:	
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Dogs	\$ 30.00
Taxes:		Tailings-Unclaimed Checks	63.32
Levy of 1969	\$ 139.22	Thayer Cemetery Fund	104.55
Personal Property	6,501.91		
Real Estate		Appropriation Balances	
Levy of 1970		Revenue:	
Personal	610.62	General	24,437.35
Real Estate	36,992.88		
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Overestimates:	
Levy of 1969	693.25	County Tax	400.14
Levy of 1970	7,716.69	Sale of Real Estate Fund	700.00
Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1969	45.00	Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:	
Levy of 1970	296.60	Road Machinery	\$ 1,012.60
Tax Titles and Possessions		State Aid for Libraries	517.00
Tax Titles	3,390.95		1,529.60
Tax Possessions	53.87	Reserve Fund:	
Departmental:		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Town Hall	3.50	Levy of 1969	2,070.47
Welfare Office Rent	45.00	Levy of 1970	5,326.07
Veterans' Services	1,333.37		7,396.54
Water:		Overlay Surplus	2,209.30
Rates			
Aid to Highways:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
State:		Motor Vehicle Excise	8,409.94
Chapter 90 Const. 1969	8,000.00	Farm Animal Excise	341.60

Chapter 90 Const. 1970	8,000.00	Tax Title Revenue	3,444.82
Chapter 90 Maint. 1970	2,000.00	Departmental	1,426.87
Chapter 81 1970	13,875.00	Water	266.38
County:		Aid to Highways	41,875.00
Chapter 90 Const. 1969	4,000.00		55,764.61
Chapter 90 Const. 1970	4,000.00	Surplus Revenue	111,796.49
Chapter 90 Maint. 1970	2,000.00		
Unprovided for or Overdrawn:			
Underestimates 1969			
State Recreation Areas	267.47		
Total Assets	<u>\$204,431.90</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>\$204,431.90</u>

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General:	\$ 35,000.00	General:	\$ 8,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	24,000.00	Land Purchase (beach)	15,000.00
General		Fire Truck Purchase	12,000.00
		Chap. 90 Const.	
		Outside Debt Limit:	
		General:	
		School Building Addition	24,000.00
Total Assets	<u>\$ 59,000.00</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 59,000.00</u>

Trust and Investment Funds:  
Cash and Securities:  
In Custody of Town Treasurer

### Trust and Investment Funds:

### Cash and Securities:

## In Custody of Town Treasurer

**In Custody of Treasurer:**

Welfare Funds:

Marcena & H.E.P. Daniels

Nathan R. George

Austin Wood

Library Funds:

Anna Ellis

Austin B. Fletcher

Cemetery Fund:

J. Bates, J. Cox &amp; J. Cox

A. E. Gaskill – Bicknell

R. A. Bates—Bicknell

A &amp; E Scott &amp; M &amp; I Scott—Pine Hill

Investment Funds:

## Stabilization

## Total Assets

\$ 68,438.58

Total Liabilities

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

\$ 4,316.24  
1,634.86  
1,894.30

990.52  
5,990.43

185.03  
185.03  
291.40  
1,105.40

$$\begin{array}{r} 51,845.37 \\ \hline \$ 68,438.58 \end{array}$$



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1970 – December 31, 1970

Balance-January 1, 1970	\$ 88,980.48	
Receipts during Year	<u>1,048,821.55</u>	
Sub Total		\$1,137,802.03
Disbursements during Year Per Warrants	<u>1,033,601.84</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$104,200.19

\*Per Detail listed Below:

Bank Balance

Milford National Bank	\$ 99,203.02
Conservation Fund	131.19
Deposit in Transit	<u>23,784.87</u>

Sub Total	\$123,119.08
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>18,918.89</u>
Adjusted Bank Balance - December 31, 1970	\$104,200.19

*(See Town Accountant's Report for detail of Receipts and Disbursements)*

## TRUST FUND REPORTS – DECEMBER 31, 1970

### AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 1,786.22	
Income during 1970	<u>108.08</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$ 1,894.30

### STABILIZATION FUND

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 58,604.18	
Income during 1970	3,241.19	
Withdrawn during 1970	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$ 51,845.37

### ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 971.40	
Income during 1970	64.12	
Withdrawn during 1970	<u>45.00</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$ 990.52



# AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 5,877.30	
Income during 1970	388.13	
Withdrawn during 1970	<u>275.00</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$ 5,990.43

# NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR., RELIEF FUND

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 1,533.60	
Income during 1970	<u>101.26</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$ 1,634.86

# RACHEL ANN BATES LOT - BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 274.39	
Income during 1970	<u>17.01</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$ 291.40

# ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT - BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 174.26	
Income during 1970	<u>10.77</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$ 185.03

# JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES, AND JOHN S. COX LOTS - BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 174.26	
Income during 1970	<u>10.77</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$ 185.03

# MARCENA and HARRIET E. PIERCE DANIELS FUND

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 4,048.86	
Income during 1970	<u>267.38</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$ 4,316.24

# ADRIEN and ELLEN J. (Thayer) SCOTT, MALCOLM D. and IDA M. (Barrows) SCOTT

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 1,060.41	
Income during 1970	69.99	
Withdrawn during 1970	<u>25.00</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1970		\$ 1,105.40

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

## 1968 Farm Animal & Machinery Excise

Uncollected 1/1/70	\$	45.00
Interest		<u>6.30</u>
	\$	51.30

Paid to Treasurer	\$	45.00
Interest		<u>6.30</u>
	\$	51.30

## 1968 Personal Property

Uncollected 1/1/70	\$	162.18
Interest		<u>8.54</u>
	\$	170.72

Paid to Treasurer	\$	162.18
Interest		<u>8.54</u>
	\$	170.72

## 1968 Real Estate

Uncollected 1/1/70	\$	4,903.49
Interest		<u>496.56</u>
	\$	5,400.05

Paid to Treasurer	\$	4,359.51
Interest		496.56
Tax taking		<u>543.98</u>
	\$	5,400.05

## 1969 Personal Property

Uncollected 1/1/70	\$	456.08
Interest		<u>10.85</u>
	\$	466.93

Paid to Treasurer	\$	316.86
Interest		10.85
Uncollected		<u>139.22</u>
	\$	466.93

### 1969 Farm Animal & Machinery Excise

Uncollected 1/1/70	\$ 169.40
Interest	<u>14.88</u>
	\$ 184.28

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 124.40
Interest	14.88
Uncollected	<u>45.00</u>
	\$ 184.28

### 1969 Real Estate

Uncollected 1/1/70	\$ 36,957.76
Interest	1,306.51
Overpayment	<u>.02</u>
	\$ 38,264.29

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 29,663.90
Interest	1,306.51
Abatement	23.10
Tax Title Account	768.85
Uncollected	<u>6,501.93</u>
	\$ 38,264.29

### 1969 Motor Vehicle Excise

Uncollected 1/1/70	\$ 4,699.37
Additional Commitments	7,547.21
Interest	109.33
Refunds	748.29
Overpayments	<u>53.90</u>
	\$ 13,158.10

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 10,539.60
Interest	109.33
Abatements	1,762.02
Uncollected	743.48
Clerical Adjustment	<u>3.67</u>
	\$ 13,158.10

### 1970 Farm Animal & Machinery

Committed	\$	682.00	
Paid to Treasurer	\$	358.40	
Uncollected		296.60	
Abatement		27.00	
	\$	<u>682.00</u>	

### 1970 Personal Property

Committed	\$	44,641.26	
Paid to Treasurer	\$	44,030.64	
Uncollected		610.62	
	\$	<u>44,641.26</u>	

### 1967 Real Estate

Uncollected 1/1/70	\$	6.20	
Tax Title Account	\$	6.20	

### 1970 Motor Vehicle Excise

Committed	\$	65,359.64	
Interest		111.84	
Refunds		<u>1,665.34</u>	
	\$	67,136.82	
Paid to Treasurer	\$	53,906.18	
Interest		111.84	
Abatements		5,402.11	
Uncollected		<u>7,716.69</u>	
	\$	67,136.82	

### 1970 Real Estate

Committed	\$431,596.36	
Interest	189.95	
Refunds	<u>2,019.13</u>	
	\$433,805.44	

Paid to Treasurer	\$379,061.66
Interest	189.95
Abatements	16,655.26
Tax Title Account	906.69
Uncollected	<u>36,991.88</u>
	\$433,805.44

### 1970 Recommitted Real Estate – 1965

Recommitted \$ 314.64

Paid to Treasurer \$ 314.64

Respectfully submitted,

Philip W. Harding  
Tax Collector

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

### Recapitulation 1970

#### Town Appropriations:

To be raised by Taxation	\$682,728.54
To be taken from Available Funds	20,720.59
Other amounts to be raised	3,466.33

#### State:

Tax and Assessments	3,788.24
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#### County:

Tax and Assessments	26,208.39
Overlay for 1970	<u>21,981.33</u>
Gross amount to be raised	\$758,893.42

Estimated Receipts	\$261,935.21
Available Funds	<u>20,720.59</u>

Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds \$282,655.80

Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Property \$476,237.62

Personal Property Taxes	\$ 44,641.26
Real Estate Taxes	<u>431,596.36</u>

Total Taxes Levied on Property \$476,237.62

### Aggregates 1970

Assessments on Real Estate	1,043
Assessments on Personal Property	72

#### Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 41,535.00
Machinery	146,220.00
Other Tangible Property	<u>971,755.00</u>
Total Value Assessed Personal Estate	\$1,159,510.00

#### Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$1,988,180.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	<u>9,222,060.00</u>
Total Assessed Real Estate	\$11,210,240.00

Total Value Assessed Personal & Real Estate \$12,369,750.00

Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 44,641.14	
Tax on Real Estate	<u>431,594.24</u>	
Total tax levied		\$476,237.62

Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00 38.50

Number of Livestock Assessed:	General	Farm Animals \$5 Excise
Horses	25	0
Cows	8	299
Bulls, Yearlings, etc.	5	12
Swine	1	31
Sheep	20	0
Fowl	120	0
All other	7	0

Number of dwellings assessed	770
Number of Acres of land assessed	10,761

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Committed to Collector		
Vehicles registered in 1969	\$ 7,547.21	
Vehicles registered in 1970	<u>65,359.64</u>	
Total Commitments		\$ 72,906.85

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Abated:		
1969 Taxes	\$ 1,762.02	
1970 Taxes	<u>5,402.11</u>	
Total abatements		\$ 7,164.13

#### Farm Animal, Farm Machinery and Equipment Excise

Total value of Farm animals and Equipment	\$136,400.00
Total Commitment (Rate of tax per \$1,000, \$5.00)	682.00

#### Overlay Account

1969 Overlay Reserve	\$ 2,093.57
1969 Abatements on Property	23.10
1970 Overlay Reserve	21,981.33
1970 Abatements on Property	16,655.26

## JURY LIST 1970

Allaire, Charles M.	Providence St.	Builder
Archibald, William H., Jr.	Blackstone St.	Foreman
Barrows, Merton F.	Blackstone St.	Salesman
Bouchard, Ernest J. A.	Taft Ave.	Rigger
Boyer, Jean H. (Mrs.)	Cape Road	Registered Nurse
Bridgham, Noyes W.	Providence St.	Design Engineer
Butler, Walter J., Jr.	Millville St.	Electrician
Carr, Albert F.	Taft Ave.	Laborer
Clough, Henry P.	Providence St.	Retired
(Asst. Principal Nipmuc Regional High School)		
Comolli, Dorothy M. (Mrs.)	Millville St.	At home
Francis, Walter I.	Millville St.	Manager
Harding, Philip W.	George St.	Lineman
Irons, Francis A.	Providence St.	Owner machine shop
Lamothe, Edward J.	George St.	Superintendent
Massaro, Joseph F.	Providence St.	Tool Grinder
Ober, Arthur J.	Northbridge St.	Retired
(Asst. Sales Mgr. Draper Calif. Division)		
Perna, Thomas F.	Providence St.	Druggist
Pezzella, Lawrence R.	Myrtle St.	Clerk
Rhodes, Robert R.	Millville St.	Set-up operator
Romanovich, Fred	Hartford Ave. East	Retired
(Assembler — Draper Corp.)		
Roy, Wilfred J., Jr.	Washington St.	Bookkeeper
Thomas, Ernest S.	Milford St.	Manager
Walenty, Louise C. (Mrs.)	Cape Road	At home
Wheeler, Donald A.	Providence St.	Salesman



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1970 was one of orderly growth and progress for our town. New home construction and additions to existing buildings continued at a more rapid pace than previous years. 37 permits were issued during the period from January 1, 1970 to January 1, 1971. The acceptance and adoption of new and broader zoning laws will now make it possible to further control our growth and to assure that it will be compatible with the facilities and the architecture of our town.

During the year, the building for Pioneer Carpet Co. was completed and the business is now open. This is a welcome addition to our business community. Another new building, Joe Tex Auto Body, will also aid our efforts to bring new business to Mendon.

Renovations to the lower Town Hall, including new town offices, were completed and various Boards are now using these facilities to provide better service to the townspeople.

During the year, Superintendent of Documents, James F. Kane, met with the Board of Selectmen regarding the storing of town records and approved the new vault in the basement of the Town Hall for this purpose. In the lower Town Hall, construction is now underway for new Police Headquarters; it is expected that these offices will be open for inspection during the first part of 1971. The chief and his officers should be commended for their efforts in providing much of the labor in the fabrication of these new offices.

Representatives of the State Department of Public Works and Registry of Motor Vehicles met with the Board and the Chief of Police to discuss procedures for posting speed zones and appropriate action has been taken. New police equipment including radar and radio equipment was recommended and is now in use.

The townspeople were saddened by the untimely death of William Nuttall, Tree Warden, and the Board shares the loss of this dedicated town servant. Mrs. Nuttall was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Through the efforts of the Director of the State Welfare Office, Mrs. Helen Irons, and the Board, surplus commodities are now being distributed to low-income families. The regionalization of State Welfare offices brought about the transfer of Mrs. Irons to the Blackstone office.

Highway improvements included the elimination of a traffic hazard at the corners of Route 16 and North Avenue, the widening of Millville Road and the construction of new drainage systems.

Throughout the year, various hearings on trailer permits, package stores, and licenses were held and decisions rendered in the best interest of the town. The Board recommended that the Conservation Committee secure an option on a parcel of land abutting the town beach for the purpose of expanding town recreational areas. This option was obtained and the committee is actively engaged in trying to purchase this land with the aid of the State Self Help Program.

The year ahead will be a particularly difficult one in view of the depressed economy and the need for added revenue to meet increased expenditures. In all probability the most important issue that we, the voters, will be faced with is the decision to build a new regional high school. Double sessions and cramped quarters have plagued school officials for years. We, the Board, realize the need and have pledged our support in bringing about a solution that will be acceptable to the townspeople of both towns involved. We are confident that the respective Committees will consider every alternative before plunging ahead into a multi-million dollar program.

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our personal thanks to all respective Department Heads for their excellent cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
James H. Grant, Chairman  
John S. Hogarth  
Ernest S. Thomas  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK 1970

Early in 1970, Elgar Bartlett announced his wish to retire as a poll worker, after 34 years of service to the town. On March 26, 1970 his fellow poll workers presented him a gift in appreciation of the many pleasant years of association in working at the polls. Mr. Bartlett is to be highly commended for his many years of loyal and efficient service to the Town of Mendon.

More than any other Town Official, many of the duties of a Town Clerk are hidden from the public and therefore go unnoticed and unappreciated. In most towns, no provisions have been made to make sure that compensation for the position of Clerk is commensurate with the increasing responsibilities which have been added to the job over the years. The knowledge and experience which are required to fill the post are often belittled.

Due to legislative changes by Congress, court decisions and other new methods regarding election laws, a greater burden has been imposed upon Town Clerks in 1970 than in the past ten years.

Turned over to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,332.00
Turned over to Treasurer for Dog Licenses	\$1,036.75

There were 39 births, 23 marriages, and 26 deaths for the Town in the year of 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily L. Coleman  
TOWN CLERK

1970  
TOWN WARRANT  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All Purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Monday the 23rd day of March A.D. 1970 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Clerk for one year  
One Town Moderator for one year  
One Selectman for three years  
One Assessor for three years  
One Tax Collector for three years  
One Treasurer for three years  
One Constable for three years  
One Highway Surveyor for one year  
One Tree Warden for one year  
One Member of the Board of Health for three years  
One Member of the Housing Authority for five years  
One Trustee for Taft Public Library for two years  
One Park Commissioner for three years  
One Park Commissioner for one year  
One Water Commissioner for three years  
One Member of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for three years  
One Member of the Planning Board for five years

Article 2 and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Monday, the thirtieth day of March A.D. 1970 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To fix the Salaries and compensations of the Elected Officers of the Town.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Available Funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, and to provide a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$24.26 to pay the Town Clerk for unpaid bills of the Board of Elections and Registration Expense Account for the year 1968.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to alleviate the existing traffic hazard at the intersection of North Avenue and Route 16.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8,204.28 from the proceeds of Chapter 768, Section 5 of the Acts of 1969 for the reconstruction, maintenance and repair of highways and bridges, and for the enforcement of traffic laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,734.76 from the proceeds of Chapter 768, Section 4 of the Acts of 1969 for the reconstruction of Bates Street.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for the purchase and installation of traffic signs.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to replace drainage pipe on Northbridge Road.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at Mendon this 23rd day of February A.D. 1970.

Arthur Wiersma  
James H. Grant  
John S. Hogarth  
SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:  
Kelsie E. Townsend  
CONSTABLE OF MENDON

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, March 5, 1970

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Kelsie E. Townsend  
CONSTABLE OF MENDON



March 23, 1970

Pursuant to the Article 1 of the foregoing Warrant, Nine hundred and fifty-two qualified voters cast their ballot at the All Purpose Room in the Henry P. Clough School the twenty-third of March 1970. The meeting to act on Article 1 was called to order by the Moderator, Gideon Halsing. It was voted to waive the reading of the remainder of the Warrant at this time. The ballot box was opened for inspection by the Police on duty. The tellers, clerks and counters for the day were sworn to duty by the Town Clerk. The Polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. Police officers for the Election were Michael J. Magliocca from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Harry Wiersma from then until closing time. Edgar J. Cram was on duty for traffic outside the voting place. Anna Mae Wood served as Warden for the Election. Following is a list of Tellers, Clerks and Counters:

E. Jane Coleman	Helen Taylor
Shirley Barnes	Gertrude Lavergne
Blanche Lamothe	Charles H. Wood
Eileen Johnson	Herbert S. Wood
David Lowell	J. Peter Martini
Jeannette Moriarty	Leo J. Lovely
Edna Young	William Rondeau
James Ferrucci	Stella Savicki
Judith Ober	Elnora Deiana
William Hazard	as maintenance from 5 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.

List of ballots cast each hour:

952 Ballots cast		Ballot Box
9 A.M. to 10 A.M.	95	95
10 to 11	72	167
11 to 12N	47	214
12 to 1 P.M.	52	266
1 to 2	56	322
2 to 3	79	401
3 to 4	101	502
4 to 5	103	605
5 to 6	127	732
6 to 7	124	856
7 to 8	96	952

The result of the Election was announced at 12:15 A.M. March 24, 1970. 952 Ballots were cast. Stickers and write-ins were used on the ballots cast.

Town Clerk for one year			
Emily L. Coleman	700	Blanks	252
Mary E. Ames (Stickers)	114		838
Town Moderator for one year			
Gideon Halsing	424		528
Joseph Taylor	491		461
Selectman for three years			
Ernest S. Thomas	579		373
James W. Waite	357		595
Assessor for three years			
Thomas D. Hackenson	699		253
Leonard K. Boyd	211		741
Constable for three years			
Paul R. Tyler	500		452
Patrick E. Dunlavey	428		524



Tax Collector for three years			
Philip W. Harding	812	Blanks	140
Treasurer for three years			
Roland A. Kinsley	800		152
Highway Surveyor for one year			
Harold Metcalf	578		374
Leo J. Lamothe (Stickers)	294		658
Tree Warden for one year			
William E. Nuttall	768		184
Board of Health for three years			
John E. Gibson	569		383
Kenneth Taylor	363		589
Housing Authority for five years			
Edward A. Hummel	732		220
Trustee Taft Public Library for two years			
E. Jane Coleman (Write-in)	12		940
Priscilla W. Denton (Write-in)	13		939
Park Commissioner for three years			
Francis A. Irons	816		136
Park Commissioner for one year			
Warren J. Goodnow	787		165
Water Commissioner for three years			
Donato F. Leone	766		186
School District Committee for three years			
Richard J. Ferrucci	813		139
Planning Board for five years			
Arthur J. Ober, Jr. (Stickers)	179		773
Sigfrid B. Carlson (Write-in)	10		942

Voted to adjourn the meeting to 7:30 P.M. March 30, 1970 at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

March 30, 1970. Adjourned meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School, by the Moderator, Joseph Taylor. The attendance for this meeting was one hundred twenty-eight registered voters as well as five visitors who were given permission by the group to sit in at the meeting: Mrs. Daniel Gilmore, new resident of Hastings Street; Miss Penny Butler, a student; Mr. John Lemish of the Milford Daily News; Mr. Gordan Allan, Superintendent of Schools; and Attorney Louis Noferi, Town Counsel. The check list was used by J. Peter Martini and Herbert S. Wood II. Robert Klein was the officer for the meeting.

All motions under this Warrant are presented as written motions.

Article 2. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 3. Voted that the Annual Salaries of the Elected Officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	450.00
2 Members	350.00 each
Treasurer	1,500.00
Tax Collector	1,350.00 plus fees
Town Clerk	500.00 plus fees
Assessors	375.00 each
Constables	20.00 each
Board of Health	75.00 each
Tree Warden	2.70 per hour
Park Commissioners	2.30 per hour

All salaries and wages to be effective as of April 1, 1970.

Article 4. All items under this article as read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee were voted for favorably with the exception of Items 27, 29, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 79, and that the same be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town. After discussion of the various items by members present, the following vote was taken:

Item 27. Voted that the sum of \$33,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department Salaries and Wages.

Item 29. Voted that the sum of \$2,600.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a new police cruiser, with the present cruiser to be taken in trade. This purchase to be made under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Items 54 and 55. Voted that the sum of \$3,700.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways and that the sum of \$10,175.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 4.

Items 56 and 57. Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highways, Maintenance, and that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Items 58 and 59. Voted that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highways, Construction, and that the sum of \$12,000.00 be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 6A, to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be applied to the discharge of said loan.

Item 63. Voted that the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a new pickup truck, and that the present pickup truck be taken in trade; and for the purchase of three new snowplows, present plows to be taken in trade; said purchases to be made under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

Item 79. Voted that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Group Insurance for Town Employees.

The complete list of appropriations of this meeting will be found on pages

Article 5. Voted that \$24.26 be appropriated to pay unpaid bills of previous years. The motion was questioned by Mr. William Rondeau and answered by Mrs. Martini, Miss E. Jane Coleman and Mrs. Emily L. Coleman, the Town Clerk to whom the money was owed since 1968. A four-fifths vote was required. 132 voters present. Yes 116 in favor of the motion.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for reconstruction work at the intersection of North Avenue and Route 16; to alleviate the existing traffic hazard at the intersection.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of \$4,204.28 be appropriated from the proceeds of Chapter 768, Section 5, of the Acts of 1969 for the reconstruction, maintenance and repairs of highways.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of \$2,734.76 be appropriated from the proceeds of Chapter 768, Section 4, of the Acts of 1969 for reconstruction work on Bates Street.

Article 9. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the purchase and installation of traffic signs. The motion was questioned by Mr. Ian Denton on the purchase of speed control signs from Upton Town Line to Blackstone Town Line. Arthur Wiersma explained program of signs.

Article 10. Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the replacing of drainage pipes on Northbridge Street.

Voted that the Warrant be dissolved at 8:30 P.M.

Emily L. Coleman  
TOWN CLERK

## BUDGET EXPENDITURES

### Under Article 4

1970

Moderator, Salary	\$ 25.00
Expense	20.00
Finance Committee, Expense	125.00
Selectmen, Salaries	1,300.00
Expense	400.00
Town Accountant, Salary	800.00
Expense	100.00
Treasurer, Salary	1,500.00
Expense	1,000.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,350.00
Expense	950.00
Assessors, Salaries	1,200.00
Expense	950.00
Town Counsel, Salary	50.00
Expense	650.00
Town Clerk, Salary	500.00
Expense	700.00
Elections and Registrations, Salaries and Wages	1,400.00
Expense	700.00
Planning Board Expense	325.00
Industrial Development Commission, Expense	300.00
Town Hall, Salaries and Wages	5,100.00
Expense	1,375.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	100.00
Heat, Lights — Town Buildings	2,800.00
Police Department, Salaries and Wages	33,000.00
Expense	6,250.00
Cruiser — Trade-in	2,600.00
Fire Department, Salaries and Wages	2,975.00
Expense	2,250.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Dog Officer, Salary	60.00
Expense	1,425.00
Civil Defense, Salary	100.00
Expense	250.00

Auxiliary Police Expense	\$ 400.00
Constables Salaries	60.00
Board of Appeals, Expense	25.00
Wiring Inspector, Salary	200.00
Expense	35.00
Gas Inspector, Salary	25.00
Tree Warden, Wages	750.00
Expense	2,050.00
Insect Pest Control	800.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,300.00
Additional Mosquito Spraying, etc.	900.00
Conservation Commission, Expense	700.00
Board of Health, Salaries and Wages	725.00
Expense	4,950.00
Town Dump	2,700.00
General Repairs of Highways, Wages	5,500.00
Expense	4,000.00
Chapter 81, Highways	
Town's share	3,700.00
State's share	10,175.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	
Town's share	2,000.00
State and County share	4,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction	
Town's share	4,000.00
State and County share	12,000.00
Snow Removal, Wages	8,500.00
Expense	16,500.00
Road Machinery Account	6,500.00
Equipment Purchase	7,500.00
Street Lights	1,700.00
Veterans Benefits	
Administration, Salary	500.00
Expense	100.00
Aid to Veterans	11,000.00
Schools	
Mendon-Upton School District	
Operating Costs	427,016.00
Capital Costs	20,385.00
Blackstone Valley Vocation School District	
Operating Costs	15,259.00
Capital Costs	1,918.00



Taft Public Library	
Salaries and Wages including Aid of \$517.00	\$ 1,800.00
Expense—including Dog License refund \$294.00	1,900.00
Park Department, Wages	100.00
Expense	1,150.00
Town Beach Program, Salaries and Wages	2,425.00
Expense	1,050.00
Worcester County Retirement Fund	4,883.00
Group Insurance, Town Employees	1,500.00
Administration	100.00
Town Reports	1,400.00
Memorial Day Observance	275.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	50.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,100.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Water Department Expense	2,000.00
Maturing Debt Center School Loan	6,000.00
Town Beach Loan	2,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	
Center School Loan	900.00
Town Beach Loan	330.00
Fire Truck Loan	500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,520.00
Special Articles	
Article 5. Unpaid bills (Town Clerk 1968)	24.26
Article 6. Reconstruction work, Rte. 16 and North Avenue	3,000.00
Article 7. Highways Chapter 768, Sec. 5, 1969	8,204.28
Article 8. Construction Bates St., Chapter 768, Sec. 5	2,734.76
Article 9. Traffic Signs	1,000.00
Article 10. Drainage pipes—Northbridge Street	2,000.00

## TOWN WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Nipmuc Regional High School Auditorium in said Mendon on Monday the twenty-second day of June A.D. 1970 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the changes of the present zoning regulations recommended by the Planning Board, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands in Mendon this eighth day of June A.D. 1970.

John S. Hogarth  
Ernest S. Thomas  
SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:  
Kelsie E. Townsend  
CONSTABLE OF MENDON



Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, seventy-one inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in town affairs attended the Special Town Meeting held in the Nipmuc Regional High School Auditorium on June 22, 1970 to act on Article 1.

No police officer was on duty for the full meeting. Moderator Joseph Taylor opened the meeting and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. Permission was given to the Town Counsel, Louis J. Noferi, to attend the meeting. The tellers were Herbert S. Wood, II and J. Peter Martini, Jr.

A general statement was made by the Chairman of the Planning Board, Donald Wheeler, before action was taken on Article 1.

The following series of motions were acted upon under Article 1:

I move that the paragraph entitled "Purpose" be removed from Section I and inserted as a preface to the Zoning By-Laws, said purpose to be amended to read:

"For the purpose of promoting health, safety, convenience, morals and welfare of its inhabitants, the Town of Mendon hereby restricts and regulates the use and occupancy of land and to accomplish all other objects of zoning as hereinafter provided in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws and Amendments thereto." Unanimous voice vote.

I move that the Zoning By-Laws be amended by inserting under Section I the following:

Definition of District

Resident District. All land presently being used as, and all remaining land area, within the boundaries of the Town of Mendon shall be designated as a residence district.

Hand vote. Yes 52 No 5

I move that Section II of the Zoning By-Laws be amended by preceding the Definitions with the following:

In the residential district no building, structure or premises shall be constructed, allowed or used for:

- A. Any trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose unless so provided under Section IX, Item 2.
- B. Any purpose except one or more of the following uses:
  - 1. A single or two family dwelling containing one or two housekeeping units only, together with accessory buildings not containing a housekeeping unit, including a garage for not more than three automobiles.
  - 2. Church or other religious purpose.
  - 3. Educational purpose.
  - 4. Public purpose including municipal purpose.
  - 5. Customary home occupations.
  - 6. Private club not containing more than five sleeping rooms.
  - 7. The office or studio of a physician, surgeon, dentist, architect, teacher, artist, musician, engineer, lawyer or member of any recognized profession, or real estate broker, provided that such office or studio is situated within such person's dwelling and not more than three persons are regularly engaged in the activity.
  - 8. A day nursery or day camp.
  - 9. Cemetery.
- C. No building, structure or premises in whole or in part shall be used for any purpose other than those above specified in Section II A and B.
- D. The Board of Appeals established under Section 4, Chapter 40A of the General Laws may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, grant to an applicant a special permit or variance to make use of his land or to erect and maintain buildings or other structures thereon in accordance with such exception. Before granting, a public hearing

must be held, and notice given in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

E. Permissive Uses.

The Board of Appeals may grant permission, in accordance with the procedures of Section X, for the construction, alteration, enlargement, extension or reconstruction of buildings or structures, or for the use of buildings, structures, or land for business or industrial purpose.

Hand vote. Yes 47 No 4

I move that Section II be further amended by the renumbering of the Definitions, Items 4 through 18 to become Items 5 through 19, to allow for the insertion of a new Item 4 to read, "Multi-unit dwelling: any structure or building used in whole or in part to contain three or more housekeeping units," and amending the Definition of Trailer Park to read, "Trailer Park: the existence of more than one inhabited trailer at a given time on a lot. Unanimous voice vote.

I move that Section III be amended by the addition of Item F to read, "No mobile home, trailer or camper shall be used as a permanent residence." Hand vote. Yes 41 No 11

I move that Section IV be amended by the revision of the second sentence of the first paragraph to read, "Under this by-law an off-street parking space and service area shall be at least 300 square feet in area." Unanimous voice vote.

I move that Section V be amended by renumbering Items 1 and 2 to become Items 2 and 3 to allow for the insertion of a new Item 1 to read as follows:

"Item 1. A plot plan, on forms provided, drawn to a prescribed scale, and requested information completed, shall be submitted to the Planning Board for their approval, in order to obtain a permit to build a new structure, or an addition to a present structure." Unanimous voice vote.

I move that the minimum requirements under Section V, Item 2 be amended to read as follows:

“Item 2.

A.	Area in square feet	40,000
B.	Frontage distance in feet	150
C.	Distance from center of street to front of structure in feet	60
D.	Distance between lot lines and structure in feet	20
E.	Distance between lot lines and detached accessory one-story buildings and garages in feet	15
F.	Minimum width of lot at location of leaching area in feet	75
Hand vote. Yes 57 No 2		

I move that Section V be further amended to include the addition of a new Item 4 to read as follows:

“Item 4. A permit to build a single or two family dwelling on land already recorded in accordance with Section V, Item 3 meeting lot size requirements, but having non-conforming frontage, shall be granted, providing a minimum of 25 feet frontage on a public way is available, as access to such land.”  
Unanimous voice vote.

I move that Section VI be amended by adding the following:

“Abandonment: A non-conforming use which has been abandoned or discontinued for more than 2 years shall not be re-established and any future use shall conform with this by-law except in the case if land used for agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture, where such non-use shall have existed for a period of five consecutive years.”

and by adding the following sentence to

“Changes: On special permit from the Board of Appeals the use of premises may be changed from one non-conforming use to another which is no more objectionable to the neighborhood.” Unanimous voice vote.

I move that Section VII be amended by renumbering Items 1 through 3 to become Items 2 through 4, and Items 4 through 12 to become Items 6 through 14, to allow for the insertion of new items to read as follows:

“Item 1. A sewer permit will be granted by the Board of Health only when the Board is presented an approved septic system, determined by percolation tests, taken by an authorized civil engineer.”

and,

“Item 5. A permit to build will be issued only when an adequate water supply is assured, to provide for the occupancy of the proposed structure.”  
Unanimous voice vote.

I move that Section VIII be amended by the insertion of a new paragraph under Administration which reads as follows:

“Applicability: Where the Application of the By-Law imposes greater restrictions than those imposed by any other regulations, permits, restrictions, easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this By-Law shall control.”

and that Item 4 “Validity” be included as a new Paragraph after “Applicability.” Unanimous voice vote.

I move that Item 2, entitled Board of Appeals, be removed from Section VIII and inserted in a new Section IX, and that it be replaced with a new Item 2 to read as follows:

“Penalty: Any person violating the provision of this By-Law shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.”

and that the present Item 5 be renumbered to Item 4.  
Unanimous voice vote.



I move that the first two paragraphs under Board of Appeals in Section IX be designated as Item 1, and the third through seventh paragraph be designated as Item 3, and insert a new Item to read as follows:

“Item 2. The Board of Appeals may grant special permits for exceptional uses in instances provided for in Section II Item A as per the provision of this section. A special permit shall normally be granted by the Board unless it determines, in addition to factors specified in Section II to be determined by it, that the proposed use will be injurious, obnoxious, offensive, dangerous, hazardous or a nuisance to the community or to the neighborhood through congestion, noise, vibration, concussion, odors, fumes, smoke, gases, dust, harmful fluids or substances, danger of fire or explosion or other objectionable feature detrimental to the community or neighborhood health, safety, convenience, morals or welfare. In granting any special permit, the Board may impose reasonable safeguards, conditions and limitations and may require reasonable security for their performance by the holder of the permit.”  
Unanimous voice vote.

I move that the Zoning By-Laws be further amended by adding a new Section X to read as follows:

#### Section X - Provisions for applying for a special permit.

Item 1. Size of lots and Location of Buildings in Application for Special Permit. In considering applications for special permits, each lot used in part or in whole for a business shall have a minimum frontage on the street of one hundred feet and a minimum depth from the street sideline of one hundred and fifty feet. No building shall cover an area in excess of one third of the total area of the lot. No building or structure shall be situated less than fifteen feet from the boundary abutting a residence and less than sixty feet from the street center line. No dwelling solely for residence purposes shall be erected on any lot unless the dwelling and lot conform to the requirements set forth in the table of Section V, Item 2.

Item 2. Site Plan Approval. With each application for permission of the Board of Appeals under Section II—D of this By-Law there shall be submitted to said Board a site plan of the proposed use prepared by a registered professional engineer, architect or landscape architect. Such site plan shall show among other things all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas, and other waste disposal and for surface water drainage and landscape features such as fences, planting areas and walks on the lot. Six copies of the site plan shall be filed with the Board of Appeals, three of which shall be forwarded to the Planning Board for its review and recommendations. In reviewing a site plan, the Planning Board and Board of Appeals shall consider among other things the following:

- A. Compliance with the requirements for parking, lot size, frontage, yards and heights and coverage of buildings, and all other provisions of this by-law:
- B. Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and in relation to adjacent streets, properties or improvements:
- C. Adequacy of arrangement and the number of parking and loading spaces in relation to the proposed uses of the premises:
- D. Provision for off-street loading and unloading of vehicles incidental to the servicing of the buildings, and related uses on the lot or tract:
- E. Arrangement and appearances of proposed buildings, structures, signs, screening and landscaping:
- F. Adequacy of methods for waste disposal, surface and subsurface drainage and lighting:
- G. Protection of adjoining premises and the general neighborhood from any detrimental use of the lot or tract.

The planning Board shall make its report and recommendations on the site plan in writing to the Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days after the hearing before the Board of Appeals, and if it should fail to do so, the Board of Appeals may act without such report and recommendations.

Item 3. Harmony. For the purpose of promoting and preserving harmony in architectural treatment and avoidance of incongruous or inappropriate character of architectural appearance and arrangement of building detrimental to the property values of adjoining owners or the community, no building permit shall be issued for any new building or structure or for any addition or alteration to the exterior of any existing structure until plans showing proposed location and exterior appearance shall have been submitted to the Board of Selectmen for review, comment and suggestions, with the advice of the Planning Board; and the Board of Selectmen shall have made such comment and suggestions or allowed three (3) weeks to elapse after such submission without action.

Item 4. Appeal. As provided for in Section 21 Chapter 40A of the General Laws. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Appeals, whether or not previously a party to the proceeding, or any municipal officer or board, may appeal to the superior court for the county in which the land concerned is situated, by filing a bill in equity within twenty days after the decision has been filed in the office of the city or town clerk.

Item 5. Intent. It is not the intent or object of this By-Law to discourage, deter or hinder, in any way, a person or persons, who desire to locate in Mendon, for commercial or industrial enterprises. Applications made for such purposes, under the Provisions of this By-Law will be given maximum cooperation by the Administrative officials involved and the residents of the Town of Mendon.

Unanimous voice vote.

The Warrant was dissolved at 9:10 P.M.

Emily L. Coleman  
TOWN CLERK



## TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Henry P. Clough School, multi-purpose room, Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1970 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	
Governor	
Lieutenant Governor	
Secretary of the Commonwealth	
Treasurer and Receiver-General	
Auditor for the Commonwealth	
Representative in Congress	4th Congressional
Councillor	7th Councillor
Senator	4th Senatorial
2 Representatives in General Court	8th Representative
District Attorney	Worcester District
Clerk of Courts	Worcester County
Register of Deeds	Worcester County
County Commissioner	Worcester County
County Commissioner	Worcester County
(to fill vacancy)	
Attorney General	

The Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September A.D. 1970.

James H. Grant  
John S. Hogarth  
Ernest S. Thomas  
SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:  
Kelsie E. Townsend  
CONSTABLE  
September 3, 1970

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls were declared open at 4:00 o'clock P.M. The empty ballot box was shown to the audience before voting began. George Larson was the officer on duty for the Primaries. Blanche Lamothe, Democrat, was the Warden for the day. Other election officers appeared and were duly qualified.

Eileen Johnson	D
Jennie Hazard	D
Edna Young	R
Stella Savicki	D
Shirley Barnes	R
David Lowell	R
E. Jane Coleman	R
Emily L. Coleman	R
Town Clerk and Election Officer	

Total Votes cast, 135 as follows: 83 Republican, 51 Democrat and 1 Partial Ballot. Unused Ballots: Democrat 550, Republican 714.

Hourly vote as per ballot box is as follows:

		Ballot Box
4 P.M. to 5 P.M.	46	46
5 P.M. to 6 P.M.	15	61
6 P.M. to 7 P.M.	33	94
7 P.M. to 8 P.M.	41	135

The results were announced at 9:15 P.M.

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For Senator in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy	39
	Blanks	11
For Governor	Maurice A. Donahue	12
	Blanks	38
	Francis X. Bellotti	14
	Blanks	36
	Kenneth P. O'Donnell	4
	Blanks	46
	Kevin H. White	20
	Blanks	30
For Lieutenant Governor	Michael S. Dukakis	24
	Blanks	26
	Rocco J. Antonelli	4
	Blanks	46
	John J. Craven, Jr.	0
	Blanks	50
	Kathleen T. R. Dacey	2
	Blanks	48
	James S. McCormack	14
	Blanks	36
For Attorney General	Robert H. Quinn	42
	Blanks	8
For Secretary	John F. X. Davoren	42
	Blanks	8
For Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane	42
	Blanks	8
For Auditor	Thaddeus Buczek	41
	Blanks	9

For Congressman 4th	Harold D. Donohue	40
	Blanks	10
	Stephanie A. Riopel	8
	Blanks	42
For Councillor 7th	Francis P. Bianchi	6
	Blanks	44
	Robert F. Fitzgerald	13
	Blanks	37
	William J. McManus	6
	Robert X. Tivnan	15
	Blanks	35
	Michael A. Trotto	5
For Senator 4th Worcester	Blanks	45
For Representative in General Court 8th Worcester	James A. Kelly, Jr.	42
	Blanks	8
For District Attorney Middle	Thomas E. Creighton	36
	Blanks	14
	F. Leo Kenney	35
	Blanks	15
	Joseph P. L. Gagne	10
	Blanks	40
For Clerk of Courts Worcester County	William T. Buckley	42
	Blanks	8
For Register of Deeds Worcester District	James J. Joyce	17
	Blanks	33
	John M. Shea	30
	Blanks	20
For County Commissioner Worcester County	Robert R. Gallagher	38
	Blanks	12
	Blanks	
	William H. Cassidy	18
	Blanks	32
	Everett S. Baroni	2
	Blanks	48

	John A. DiPilato	3
	Blanks	47
	William F. Lynch	5
	Blanks	45
	Philip J. Philbin	18
	Blanks	32
For County Commissioner	Walter F. Kelly	29
to fill vacancy	Blanks	21
	John T. Fitzpatrick	7
	Blanks	43
	Leo J. Turo	7
	Blanks	43

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

For Senator in Congress	Josiah A. Spaulding	45
	Blanks	38
	John J. McCarthy	34
	Blanks	49
For Governor	Francis W. Sargent	74
	Blanks	9
For Lieutenant Governor	Donald R. Dwight	70
	Blanks	13
For Attorney General	Donald L. Conn	69
	Blanks	14
For Secretary	Mary B. Newman	68
	Blanks	15
For Treasurer	Frederick D. Hannon	67
	Blanks	16
For Auditor	Frank P. Bucci	65
	Blanks	18

For Congressman 4th	William J. Burns	11
	Blanks	72
	Howard A. Miller	71
	Blanks	12
For Councillor 7th	No Candidate	
For Senator 4th	No Candidate	
For Representatives in General Court 8th Worcester	No Candidate	
For District Attorney Middle	No Candidate	
For Clerk of Courts	No Candidate	
For Register of Deeds Worcester	No Candidate	
For County Commissioner Worcester County	Paul C. Nordberg	46
	Blanks	37
For County Commissioner to fill vacancy	No Candidate	

## TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Henry P. Clough School all purpose room in said Mendon on Tuesday the third day of November A.D. 1970 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes all on one ballot for: Senator in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representatives in General Court (2), District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and County Commissioner to fill vacancy; and vote on the following questions:

Found on pages following.

The Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this 26th day of October A.D. 1970.

James A. Grant  
John S. Hogarth  
Ernest S. Thomas  
SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:  
Kelsie E. Townsend  
CONSTABLE OF MENDON

Mendon, October 26, 1970

Worcester, ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all requirements of law.

Kelsie E. Townsend  
CONSTABLE OF MENDON

Mendon, November 3, 1970

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. after the preliminary events of exposing the empty ballot box for inspection, and the assignment of Election Officers to their respective posts. Officers on duty for the day were Joseph Testa from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Harold Maxon from 6:00 P.M. to 5:15 A.M. on November 4, 1970. Anna Mae Wood served as Warden for the Election. Other workers were

Emily L. Coleman, Town Clerk	
E. Jane Coleman, Asst. Town Clerk	
Jennie Hazard	Edna Young
Blanche Lamothe	David Lowell
Shirley Barnes	James Ferrucci
Stella Savicki	Judith Ober
Eileen Johnson	Evelyn Lamothe
Helen Taylor	Gertrude Lavergne
Leo Lovely	William Scott
J. Peter Martini, Jr.	Charles Wood
Terry Tycks	Beatrice Wood
William D. Rondeau	Herbert S. Wood, II
Thomas Hackenson	



Polls were closed at 8 P.M. Counting of ballots began at 8:45 P.M. William Hazard served as maintenance man from 5:00 P.M. to 5:15 A.M. November 4, 1970.

Results were announced by the Warden at 5:15 A.M. on November 4, 1970.

1015 Ballots were cast, with the following results:

		Blanks
For Senator in Congress		
Edward M. Kennedy	495	520
Josiah A. Spaulding	488	527
Lawrence Gilfedder	2	1013
Mark R. Shaw	2	1013
For Governor		
Francis W. Sargent	644	371
Kevin H. White	299	716
Henning A. Blomen	0	1015
John Charles Hedges	0	1015
For Lieutenant Governor		
Donald R. Dwight	644	371
Michael S. Dukakis	299	716
Albert E. Bates	0	1015
Francis A. Votano	0	1015
For Attorney General		
Donald L. Conn	469	546
Robert H. Quinn	508	507
Willy N. Hogseth	7	1008
For Secretary		
John F. X. Davoren	564	451
Mary B. Newman	430	585
Murvin A. Becker	0	1015
Edgar E. Gaudet	3	1012

For Treasurer		
Robert O. Crane	481	534
Frederick D. Hannon	480	535
John B. Lauder	3	1012
Roy K. Nelson	5	1010
For Auditor		
Thaddeus Buczko	491	524
Frank P. Bucci	462	553
Raymond J. Gray	1	1014
Roger I. Williams	10	1005
For Congressman		
Harold D. Donohue	423	592
Howard A. Miller	592	440
For Councillor		
William J. McManus	622	393
For Senator		
James A. Kelly, Jr.	666	349
For Representatives in General Court		
Thomas E. Creighton	631	384
F. Leo Kenney	587	428
For District Attorney		
William T. Buckley	667	348
For Clerk of Courts		
James J. Joyce	649	366
For Register of Deeds		
Robert R. Gallagher	628	387
For County Commissioner		
Paul C. Nordberg	479)	
Philip J. Philbin	448)	88
For County Commissioner		
Walter F. Kelly	608	407

Question 1	Yes	308	
	No	505	202
Question 2	Yes	614	
	No	212	189
Question 3	Yes	431	
	No	381	203
Question 4	Yes	399	
	No	290	326
Question 5	A Win a Military Victory	132	
	B Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule	543	
	C Withdraw all our armed forces immediately	227	113
Question 6	A Yes	696	
	No	193	126
	B Yes	612	
	No	151	252
	C Yes	663	
	No	124	228
	D Yes	611	
	No	154	250
Question 7	A Yes	562	
	No	299	154
	B Yes	498	
	No	314	203

The Ballot Box was emptied at various times as follows:

1:50 P.M. at count of 301  
5:25 P.M. at count of 622  
7:15 P.M. at count of 939

It was a most difficult ballot to count due to the position of Governor on the ballot; several folds in the ballot; and seven questions.

Emily L. Coleman  
TOWN CLERK

1525 official ballots received

1015 official ballots used

5 official ballots impounded (following orders received  
from Secretary of the Commonwealth)

505 official ballots unused

## TOWN WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Nipmuc Regional High School Auditorium in said Mendon on Monday the sixteenth day of November A.D. 1970 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Board of Health Expense Account to the Town Dump Account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from the North Avenue and Route 16 Intersection Project to the General Repair Expense Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5.00 from the Fire Truck Tanker Purchase Account to the General Repair Expense Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$160.93 from the Memorial Day Observance Account to the General Repair Expense Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Interest on Maturing Debt Account to the Heat and Lights Town Buildings Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$452.20 from the Town Reports Account to the Heat and Lights Town Buildings Account.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from the Town Hall New Equipment Account to the Town Hall Expense Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,627.90 from Available Funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a speed detecting device known as radar with two portable radios. The reimbursement from the Federal Government to be restored upon its receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,070.00 from Available Funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a transistorized base station radio and high gain roof antenna. The reimbursement from the Federal Government to be restored upon its receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for labor and materials for the purpose of refinishing the remaining area of the lower level of the Town Office Building, in order to provide facilities for the Police Department, and to take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this seventh day of November, A.D. 1970.

James H. Grant  
John S. Hogarth  
Ernest S. Thomas  
SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:  
Kelsie E. Townsend  
CONSTABLE OF MENDON

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant forty inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in Town Affairs, in addition to Thomas Malia, officer for the Meeting; Tellers Herbert S. Wood, II, William Scott, the Moderator, Town Clerk, Selectmen and Finance Committee met at the Nipmuc Regional High School Auditorium on November 16, 1970. The Town Counsel, Louis Noferi, was given permission to attend the meeting. The Warrant, minus the articles, was read by the Town Clerk. The following articles were then voted on. All written motions.

Article 1. Voted that no action be taken on this article.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$350.00 be transferred from the North Avenue and Route 16 Intersection Project to the General Repair Expense Account.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$5.00 be transferred from the Fire Truck Tanker Purchase Account to the General Repair Expense Account.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$160.93 be transferred from the Memorial Day Observance Account to the General Repair Expense Account.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Interest and Maturing Debt Account to the Heat and Lights Town Buildings Account.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of \$452.20 be transferred from the Town Reports Account to the Heat and Lights Town Buildings Account.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of \$250.00 be transferred from the Town Hall New Equipment Account to the Town Hall Expense Account.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of \$2,627.90 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a speed detecting device known as radar with two portable radios; the reimbursement from the Federal Government to be restored upon its receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account.



Article 9. Voted that the sum of \$1,070.00 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a transistorized base station radio and high gain roof antenna; the reimbursement from the Federal Government to be restored upon its receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 10. Under this Article the Finance Committee submitted the following motion, "The Finance Committee recommends that this article be referred back to the Selectmen for the purpose of obtaining detail plans and the entire project costs, and I so move." A hand vote was taken and counted by the tellers with the result Yes 16 No 29. The motion was lost.

Selectman John S. Hogarth then presented the following motion: "I move that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for labor and materials for the purpose of refinishing the remaining area of the lower level of the Town Office Building, in order to provide facilities for the Police Department." Questions, discussions and comments were made by Peter Denton, Michael Magliocca, Donald A. Wheeler, Kelsie Townsend and Selectman James H. Grant who reported that detailed plans were not available under this article and motion. Motion put to vote; and carried.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for labor and materials for the purpose of refinishing the remaining area of the lower level of the Town Office Building in order to provide facilities for the Police Department. Voice vote carried.

Voted that the Warrant be dissolved at 8:30 P.M.

Emily L. Coleman  
TOWN CLERK



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

1970 was a busy year for the Mendon Police Department. Arrests more than doubled, and motor vehicle citations increased by 30%.

The following is a record of the Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 1970:

Complaints	510
Summons served	54
Motor Vehicle accidents	82
Motor Vehicle fatalities	0
Personal injury from M.V.	48
Cruiser used as ambulance	45
Deaths investigated by Medical Examiner	4
Motor Vehicle citations issued	199
Warnings	99
Complaints	86
M.V. arrests	14
Aid to disabled motorists	76
Aid to out-of-town P.D.	55
Bank escorts	71
Stolen cars recovered	7
Licenses suspended	24
Hit and run (property damage)	2
Defective equipment tickets issued	60
Parking tags issued	51
B & E's investigated	23
Malicious destruction	16
Stolen property reported	40
Stolen property recovered	8
Arson	1
Commitment to State Hospital	0
Bomb hoax	1
Family problems	19
Truants	3
Doors and windows found open	76

Missing persons	8
Bicycles registered	15
Firearm I.D. cards issued	19
Pistol permits issued	75
Appearances by Mendon police officers in:	
District Court	95
Superior Court	7
Juvenile Court	6
Answered fire alarms	21
Messages delivered to citizens	5
Arrests	37

There were four narcotic arrests recorded in 1970, but many more that were avoided by cooperation from parents and teachers.

Officer George Larson successfully completed six weeks of basic training at the Worcester Police Academy. The three full-time members of the department have now completed police basic training courses. Three members are also attending Quinnsigamond Junior College, paid through federal grants.

In February, Chief Townsend attended an F.B.I. management school, held in Boston.

Trial runs and road surveys were conducted by members of the department, as the first step in acquiring legal speed signs for the town.

The Town of Mendon received Federal Highway Safety grants for radar and two portable radios; 100% reimburseable to the town. Also a communications grant for a 100 watt base radio and antenna; 50% reimburseable to the town. This additional equipment has already proven its worth in reducing speed on our highways.

A second hand enlarger was added to our photographic equipment, allowing the printing of pistol permit pictures, accident photos, and mug shots of arrested subjects.

A law, governing the operation of snowmobiles, was passed in 1970, and took effect on November 1, 1970. This law greatly increases the department's work load, plus the addition of several new businesses.

The Mendon Police Department is extremely grateful for new quarters granted to us at a special town meeting held in November. The acquisition of additional space on the first floor level permits more freedom of movement, suitable place for new equipment, and a suitable place to serve the people of Mendon. Much of the renovation will be completed by the members of the Police Department.

The Police Department acknowledges the cooperation given by town departments, and the citizens of Mendon, during 1970.

Remember — if you see a crime — report it!

Respectfully submitted,

Kelsie E. Townsend  
CHIEF OF POLICE

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1970, the Fire Department answered a total of 98 calls as follows:

Smoke Scares	7
Automobile	6
False Alarms	4
Accidents	4
Building Fires	2
Resuscitator Calls	3
Chimney	2
Grass and Brush	33
Out-of-Town	4
Miscellaneous	33

The Annual Night-Before-the-Fourth celebration was held again this year, with much success.

On August 17th the new 2000 Gallon Tanker-Pumper Combination truck was delivered by the Farrar Company, Inc. of Woodville, Mass.

In October the Department held an open house in conjunction with the observance of Fire Prevention Week. The Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary served refreshments. We, of the Department, are hoping to make this an annual event.

The area next to the Parkinson Greenhouse on Route 16 was again made available for skating by the members of the Fire Department, Mr. Carlton Goss and Mr. Aldore Tetreault.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linwood E. Lowell  
CHIEF

**REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

The following animals were inspected this year:

	Grade	Purebred	
No. of dairy cows and heifers, two years old and over	167	80	
No. of dairy heifers, one to two years of age	119	20	
No. of dairy heifer calves, under one year	233	15	
No. of dairy bulls	9		
No. of dairy herds	8	1	
No. of beef cows	4	84	
No. of beef herds	3	2	
No. of oxen	2		
No. of horses			15
No. of ponies			13
No. of goats			15
No. of sheep			30
No. of swine			467
No. of swine herds			4
No. of dogs quarantined			2
No. of interstate permits			3

Respectfully submitted,      Vernon A. Barrows  
ANIMAL INSPECTOR

## REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

Number of Inspections	42
Collected and paid to Town Treasurer	\$278.00

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Channing  
INSPECTOR OF WIRING

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1970 there were 33 Plumbing Permits issued. A total of \$311.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Rossetti  
PLUMBING INSPECTOR

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

I hereby submit to you the following report for the year 1970.

Dogs Boarded	74
Complaints received and investigated	18
Dogs turned over to HarvardResearch	29
Dogs destroyed	45
Dogs killed by autos	13
Dogs reported missing	11
Dog bites reported	4
Dogs returned to owners	9
Notices sent out for failing to pay dog tax	153

Dog Licenses are due and payable on or before March 31, 1971. Failure to do so, after notified, the delinquent owner of a dog can be summoned into court and fined the sum of \$15.00, according to law.

All dogs, according to law, must be collared and tagged.

Any dog found without same can be picked up by the Dog Officer as a stray dog and be taken to the pound.

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Ferrucci  
DOG OFFICER

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

Besides the usual business of the Board of Health, the Board is confronted with the enormous task of air and water pollution, with the emphasis on air pollution.

The Town is faced with the problem of an appropriation for sanitary land fill which is mandatory at the present time according to State Law.

The Board has discussed the matter with members of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen and have agreed to prolong the matter as long as possible in order to find the proper means to finance the project.

We hope by this time next year to have a solution for the Townspeople to consider.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward J. Lamothe  
John E. Gibson  
Ruthann M. Roy  
BOARD OF HEALTH

## REPORT OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of Taft Public Library:

The circulation of books and magazines for the year 1970 (141 days) was 4609. This is an increase over 1969. Circulation by classes was as follows: fiction, 2000; magazines, 588; juveniles, 1188; biography, 141; history and travel, 284; literature and fine arts, 130; science and useful arts, 186; all others 92.

During 1969 five new books were purchased by the Anna Ellis Fund, 99 by the Town and 89 by the Fletcher Fund. Mrs. Audrey Groleau of Taft Avenue generously donated 1219 books to our library, 906 of which are available as part of our collection. 104 others were also received as gifts and our thanks and appreciation go to Robert Powers, Patricia Gadbois, Mrs. Merolli, Mrs. Earl Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Barnes, Mrs. Anita Pezella, Mrs. Ronald Lukert, Mary Sylvester, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Leonard, Charlotte Lowell, and Debbie Leclair. The Bookmobile still comes from Central Massachusetts Regional Library in Worcester every six weeks with a deposit of books for us to circulate. The large print editions we get from the Bookmobile are particularly appreciated by some of our patrons who have difficulties with their eyes. 45 films were borrowed from the Regional Library by our patrons this year.

Fines received from overdue books totaled \$3.62. There are still many, many overdue books. The librarian and her staff have been so busy cataloging and arranging new books that overdue notices have not been sent. With the new year we are instituting a drive to get all overdue library books returned, no matter how many years, months, or weeks they are overdue.

Mr. Carleton Goss installed new front steps and railing this year. We still await our new shelves; with such a large addition to our collection, our need for shelves is urgent. We should also consider doing something to the interior walls and floor of the library.

I have now successfully completed a course in Library Cataloging and Classification and another in Resources and Methods.



With the help of Mrs. Vernon Barrows we have made a collection of books available in the recreation hall at the Sunrise Apartments for the use of the people living in the project.

In June we accepted with regret the resignation of Miss E. Jane Coleman as an assistant librarian. Her help and efforts are sorely missed. Our thanks and appreciation go to Miss Coleman and our assistants, Mrs. Ian Denton and Mrs. Carl Wagner. Our especial appreciation to our custodian, Mr. Antonio Chiccarelli.

We are always pleased to welcome you to the Taft Public Library and assist you in every way possible. With due thanks to the Trustees and Town Officers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs.) Lorna F. Rhodes  
LIBRARIAN

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

The library is the recipient of 1219 books of various categories — the gift of Mrs. Audrey Groleau of Taft Avenue. We are very grateful to Mrs. Groleau for her thoughtfulness.

Our librarian, Mrs. Lorna F. Rhodes, has completed a course in cataloguing and classification.

This past year, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Emma Barrows, the secretary of the Mendon Housing for the Elderly, set up a book loan system whereas books are selected by Mrs. Barrows and taken to the recreation room of the Sunrise Apartments for the reading enjoyment of the elderly who cannot come to the library.

The end of June, the new front steps were installed by Mr. Carleton Goss and his men, but the new bookshelves we have been promised for the past two years from the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School have still not made an appearance.



We had planned on having the interior of the library painted this summer, but our major problem is doing the floor. It has been suggested we install wall to wall indoor-outdoor carpeting.

In the near future we also want to make practical use of our lower rooms. The library is in great need of more space and we must make use of all that is available.

We are still trying to find a solution to our old problem of overdue books.

Letters have been sent to us requesting that a telephone be installed in the library. We have a small budget and a small staff, and we feel our librarian on duty has enough to do with her regular work of cataloguing the new books, checking in and out the borrowed books, helping students with their reference work, the older borrowers with their various requests, and trying to control a certain group of rowdy youngsters, without having to answer a telephone too. Therefore, the Trustees voted down the request.

Once again, our thanks and appreciation go to our custodian, Antonio J. Chiccarelli, for his excellent service.

The Trustees also wish to express their gratefulness to our librarian, Mrs. Rhodes, and her assistants, for their very fine work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy L. Bradley, Chairman  
James H. Grant  
Gordon B. Allan  
Priscilla A. Denton  
Mae L. Snay, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Mendon:

The year 1970 was a very busy one for the Planning Board. The Board was involved in 81 different transactions during the year. This is an increase of 25 over 1969. The duties of this office are increasing and becoming more involved each year. A breakdown of these transactions is as follows: 40 land transfers, 17 new buildings, 12 new homes, 6 additions to existing homes, 3 applications referred to the Board of Appeals and 3 business applications.

The Board would like to take note of the fact that the Pioneer Rug Company located on Route 16 is now in operation. This business along with the Cass Equipment Company, which was approved in 1969, also located on Route 16, gives a very strong indication that business is coming to Mendon. A proposed nursery on Route 140 is also under consideration. The Citgo Oil Company presented plans for a service station on Route 140, which have been signed and approved.

The Zoning By-Laws, which were accepted by the town, are expected to be approved soon by the Attorney General's office. These new by-laws will strengthen the town's position considerably.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur J. Ober, Jr.  
Norman I. Rogers  
Gordon Good, Vice-Chairman  
Elden Barrows, Secretary  
Donald A. Wheeler, Chairman  
PLANNING BOARD

## REPORT OF THE MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

This report marks the completion of our third year of management.

Two units and the Community Building were painted on the outside this year. Exterior paneling, which became separated and warped, has been replaced on three units under the windows. More paneling will be done in the future. A culvert was installed in the parking lot to alleviate a water problem. Due to vandalism to cars, tenants have asked for more lights. A floodlight was installed in the parking area and larger watt bulbs placed in lamps along walks.

Interest rates on the 7th Series Notes was 5.73 percentum per annum.

In April, the following officers were elected:

Chairman	David B. Lowell
Vice Chairman	Shelley D. Vincent, III
Treasurer	Beatrice C. Wood
Ass't. Treasurer	Joseph F. Bradley
Sec't. & Exec. Director	Emma M. Barrows
Member	Edward A. Hummel

A full tenancy was had this year. Any person or persons, 65 years of age or older, interested in occupancy should file their application early.

Enactment of legislature at the end of this year resulted in imposing a ceiling on rents paid by elderly persons in state-aided housing projects. Rents beginning December 1, 1970 were computed on 25% of tenant's income with utility costs, excluding telephone, paid for by the Authority. This new law resulted in most tenants paying less rent.

The admission income limit for a single tenant is \$2,500.00 per year; and for a couple, the admission limit is \$3,000.00 per year.

The Authority wishes to thank the Town Officials, Girl Scouts, Church groups and other organizations, who have helped to make this year a successful one, both for the tenants and the Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma M. Barrows  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1970

### ASSETS

Administration Fund	\$ 548.11
Tenant's Acc't. Receivable	30.00
Investment Cash	9,465.32
Prepaid Insurance	2,263.67
Development Cost	390,000.00
Notes Retired	21,000.00
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	\$423,307.10

### LIABILITIES

Notes Authorized	\$390,000.00
Matured Int. & Prin.	332.42
Develop. Cost Liquid.	21,000.00
Debt Service Reserve	4,508.00
Operating Reserve Develop.	5,169.58
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	\$421,010.00
E/S	2,297.10
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	\$423,307.10

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

(Fiscal year ending June 30, 1970)

## INCOME

Shelter Rent	\$21,915.00
Misc. Project Income	729.04
<b>TOTAL PROJECT INCOME</b>	<u>\$22,644.04</u>

## EXPENSE

Admin. Salaries & Services	\$ 1,008.00
Other Admin. Expense	540.32
Electricity	5,984.60
Personal Services	1,931.15
Materials & Supplies	343.54
Contractural Services	1,118.00
Insurance Expense	846.33
Provision for Oper. Reserve	1,349.00
Pro. for Debt Serv. Reserve	1,288.00
Debt Serv. Requirements	23,400.00
Accounting Sal. & Services	288.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$38,096.94</u>

Commonwealth Contribution	\$15,600.00
Reduction from Prior Surplus	2,150.00
<b>TOTAL STATE AID</b>	<u>\$17,750.00</u>
Deficit (before State Aid)	15,452.90
<b>EARNED SURPLUS</b>	<u>\$ 2,297.10</u>

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
MENDON—UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
Year Ending December 31, 1970

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Richard Howarth, Chairman	Term expires 1972
Mr. Richard Ferrucci, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1973
Mr. John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer	Term expires 1973
Mr. Richard Childs	Term expires 1972
Mrs. Nancy Bradley	Term expires 1971
Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin	Term expires 1971

SUPERINTENDENT

Gordon B. Allan

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Catherine Pyne, Secretary (to 6/70)  
Miss Edith M. Pluff, Secretary (from 7/70)  
Mrs. Joan Shanahan, Clerk (to 1/70)  
Mrs. Vicki VanderSluis, Clerk (from 2/70)

PRINCIPAL

Wilho Frigard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Edward M. Soter

HEALTH SERVICE

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M. D.	Ronald Lukert, M. D.
Bernard F. McKernan, M. D.	
Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R. N.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R. N.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY – 1970

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gordon B. Allan Telephone: 473-8200  
Office: Nipmuc Regional High School  
Secretary: Miss Edith M. Pluff

### NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Wilho Frigard, Principal Telephone: 473-0994  
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Assistant Principal 473-0995  
Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Secretary

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Supervisor of Elementary Education  
Henry P. Clough School, Mendon Telephone: 473-1768  
Mrs. Lois Taylor, Secretary  
George S. Ball School, Upton Telephone: 529-7711  
Memorial School, Upton 529-6931  
Mrs. Eleanor Lussier, Secretary

### PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director and Counsellor  
Allan J. Byrne, Counsellor  
Miss Susan Yoselow, Elementary Counsellor  
Mrs. Mary Morin, Secretary

### FACULTY – NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Geraldine Allaire	Business Education
Mr. Jeffrey Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard Auger	Music
Mr. Bradley Austin	Science
Miss Linda Barnett	Transitional Seventh Grade
Miss Diann Beaton	Business Education
Mr. Colin Bell	Science
Mr. Stephen Bodnar	Science-Department Head
Mrs. Barbara Bonin	Math
Mrs. Dorothy Comolli	Business Education
(substitute)	
Mr. Arthur Courtemanche	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne Davenport	Home Economics



Mr. James Edwards	Foreign Languages
Miss Linda Gosselin	English
Mr. John Grady	English
Mr. Stephen Gressak	Science
Mrs. Cecelia Grynzel	Special Education
Miss Dorothy Hentz	English
Miss Beverly Keeler	English
Mr. William Kimball	Math - Department Head
Mrs. Eileen Lucier	English - Department Head
Mr. Michael Makynen	Math
Mr. John McGrail	Social Studies
Mr. Charles Medine	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mr. Gordon Merten	Social Studies
Mrs. Martha Miles	Math
Mr. Harold Murphy	Math
Mrs. Arlene (Laflash) Murray	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg	Foreign Languages
Mr. Carl Olson	Social Studies - Department Head
Mrs. Frances Rehfeld	Music
Mrs. Judith Robbins	English
Mr. Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts (Wood)
Mrs. Grenith Rose	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia (Rowe) Starkis	English
Mr. Robert Smith, Jr.	Social Studies
Miss Linda Sweeney	English
Mr. Paul Usher	Physical Education
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian
Mr. Paul Waaramaa	Social Studies
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Athene Ware	English
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education - Department Head

#### Faculty Resignations:

Mrs. Ruth Bigelow  
 Mrs. Harriet Campbell  
 Mr. Ian Denton  
 Mr. Arthur Gutterman  
 Mr. Richard Guzzi  
 Mrs. Eleanor Hutchinson  
 Miss Patricia Morrissey

#### Faculty Appointments:

Miss Geraldine Allaire  
 Miss Linda Barnett  
 Miss Diann Beaton  
 Mrs. Barbara Bonin  
 Mrs. Dorothy Comolli (substitute)  
 Mr. Arthur Gutterman  
 Mr. Charles Medine

Mr. Hugh Saunders

Mr. Gordon Merten  
Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg  
Mr. Paul Usher  
Mrs. Athene Ware

## FACULTY—UPTON MEMORIAL—GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Mrs. Norma Capon  
Mrs. Evelyn Carbrelo  
Mrs. Dorothy Carter  
Mrs. Kathryn Craib  
Mrs. Helen Donham  
(Head Teacher)  
Mrs. Thyra Eastman  
Mr. Richard Grady  
Mrs. Anne Gutterman  
(Head Teacher)  
Mrs. Grace Hutchinson  
Mrs. Constance Knauber  
Mrs. Doris Loukes  
Mr. Frederick Milligan  
Mr. Robert Nigro

Miss Elaine Porter  
Mrs. Sandra Ray  
Mrs. Frances Rehfeld  
Mrs. Meredith Rice  
Miss Myrna Seyfarth  
Mrs. Agnes Whipple  
Mrs. Joanna Workman  
Miss Carolyn Wright  
Miss Rachel Langlais (consultant)  
Mrs. Barbara Burke (library)

Faculty Resignations:  
Mrs. Kathryn Israelsen  
Miss Priscilla Messinger

Faculty Appointment:  
Mrs. Norma Capon  
Mrs. Anne Gutterman  
Mrs. Meredith Rice

## FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Ruth Burrill  
Miss Anita Espanet  
Mrs. Diane Evans  
Mrs. Grace Hutchinson  
Mrs. Pearl Kimball  
Mr. Daniel Malloy  
Mr. William McCabe

Mrs. Dianne Nydam  
Mrs. Barbara Randall  
Mrs. Frances Rehfeld  
Mrs. Lorna Rhodes  
Mrs. Frances Sanborn  
Mrs. Helen Thomas  
Mrs. Mary (Kirby) Vaccaro  
Mrs. Catherine Whelen (Head Teacher)  
Miss Alyce Youngson  
Mrs. Barbara Burke (library)  
Faculty Appointment:  
Mrs. Dianne Nydam

## CUSTODIANS

Mr. Everett Goodnow	Mr. William Hazard
Mr. Donald Coburn	Mr. Richard Hickmott
Mr. Frederick Osiecki	Mr. George Menard
Mr. Paul Ostrosky (resigned)	Mr. William Roche
Mr. Alec Yones	Mr. Wayne Phipps
Mrs. Ellen Yones	Mr. James Porter
Mr. Bruno Ragaini	

## CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Olive Francis, Supervisor	
Mrs. Shirley Phipps	Mrs. Myrtle Garrett
Mrs. Emily Goodnow	Mrs. Virginia Rogers (resigned)
Mrs. Muriel Mitchel	Mrs. Vera Glidden
Mrs. Marie Oliver (resigned)	Mrs. Dorothy Good
Mrs. Sonja Pearson	Mrs. Nancy Wagner
Mrs. Gail Hixon	
Mrs. Norma Earl	
Mrs. Virginia Gorham	
Mrs. June Marshall	
Mrs. Beverly Orff	

## SCHOOL CALENDAR – 1970–1971

### Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 9, 1970

Term ends Wednesday, December 23, 1970

### Winter Term, Six Weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 4, 1971

Term ends Friday, February 12, 1971

### Spring Term, Eight Weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 22, 1971

Term ends Friday, April 16, 1971

### Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 26, 1971

Term ends Friday, June 25, 1971

High School Graduation: June 10, 1971

All Schools Close: June 25, 1971

### Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 12, 1970

Teachers Convention, November 6, 1970

Veterans Day, November 11, 1970

Thanksgiving, November 26-27, 1970

Christmas, December 25, 1970

New Year's, January 1, 1971

Good Friday, April 9, 1971

Memorial Day, May 31, 1971

### Age of Admission to Schools:

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or before January 1st preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Grade 1 for the first time after October 15.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL CENSUS

The annual census and distribution of school attending children was taken October 1970. This includes all residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton attending local or other than local schools. This tabulation also includes children attending kindergarten who have not as yet reached five years of age and children attending high school or vocational schools who are beyond the age of sixteen.

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1970:

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Special Class	1	3	4	1	2	3
Grade I	32	25	57	30	33	63
Grade II	28	35	63	33	31	64
Grade III	28	24	52	42	39	81
Grade IV	27	26	53	36	39	75
Grade V	25	28	53	37	33	70
Grade VI	21	30	51	41	32	70
			<u>333</u>			<u>429</u>

### Nipmuc Regional High School

Grade VII	32	28	60	34	35	69
Grade VIII	34	30	64	41	40	81
Grade IX	20	25	45	27	40	67
Grade X	21	19	40	26	30	56
Grade XI	17	30	47	28	32	54
Grade XII	22	13	35	22	32	54
			<u>291</u>			<u>387</u>

	Mendon	Upton	
Total number in Public Schools	624	816	1440
Total number in Special Schools	2	6	8
Total number in Vocational Schools	15	27	42
Total number in Private Schools	23	24	47
Total number in Private Kindergarten	16	30	<u>46</u>
Grand Total School Attending Children:			1583

## REPORT OF THE MENDON—UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

This year marks the tenth year of Nipmuc Regional School and the Mendon-Upton Regional School District. Since the regional school concept was formed, we now have expanded our program from a 7-12 year regional school district to a K-12 organization. (The K stands for a kindergarten program that must begin by 1973.) You have read in previous reports some advantages for this change. The School Committee has been observant of harmonization of people's efforts with the similitudes of teams.

The first team is comprised of the teachers. Your Committee has seen a very dedicated organization with a great desire to help your child adjust to society and environment in which he must compete in his adult life. The Teachers Organization, The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association, has for the past two years contributed more scholarship aid to students than any other teachers' association in the Commonwealth. The Organization has awarded more than two thousand dollars this year to aid the seniors at Nipmuc in their attempt to further their education. The Organization's requests for compensation have been reasonable, and the greater portions of their recommendations have been for services to aid your child; such as, in the areas of better library services for the junior high school students and the need to continue the priorities for the second year of implementation of a Master Plan for the pupil personnel services department. Priority items for this year include a speech and hearing teacher, a secondary guidance counsellor, a high school remedial reading teacher, and a health education coordinator. The teachers at Nipmuc, who serve in the capacity of department heads, have recently been involved in visitations to neighboring schools, so that they may assist our building committee in establishing educational specifications for the proposed high school.

The second team includes the many members of the local governmental bodies that have advised us during the budget sessions and who have shown their interest in the progress we have had with the Department of Natural Resources. The members of the Finance Committees from both Towns spent many hours with your Committee as we discussed the proposed budget for the 1971



fiscal year. We also asked the Boards of Selectmen and Finance Committees to advise us as we negotiated several tracts of land that would be suitable for an exchange of land on Pleasant Street that is owned by the Department of Natural Resources.

A third team consists of the non-instructional staff members; the custodians, nurses, secretaries, and cafeteria personnel. The competence and dedication of these people have met the responsibilities required of their specific assignments. Space does not permit us to list all the faults of the buildings, but the Committee is well aware of the boiler in the Clough School, the condition of the roof and the often extreme heat in the kitchen area at the Memorial School, the leaking return heat pipes at Nipmuc.

The fourth team incorporates the members of the administrative council. The men who have served the Towns by supervising the instruction that is available for your children. The men who have been drawing to our attention the needs of the buildings that have served the students from the District and which are now showing their age. The men who have had to devise programs to challenge the pupil's quest for knowledge as we sought a solution to the overcrowded conditions for the hundreds of pupils attending Nipmuc.

These are the teams, but we also wish to express our thanks to the townspeople, for their support during the past decade. We seek your continued support as we strive to establish policy necessary for quality education during the seventies.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD G. HOWARTH  
Chairman



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee  
and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

The year 1970 was a significant year for education in the Mendon-Upton Regional School District. Carrying forward a top administrative team as reorganized in 1969, strongly supported by a school committee with stable membership, the school system can point with pride to many solid accomplishments and a continuing concern for areas and issues of unresolved problems.

Probably the overriding administrative and legislative issue for 1970 was the matter of double sessions at Nipmuc Regional High School. Short sessions in some form had been the order of the day for secondary students in the towns of Mendon and Upton for several years. High school students (grades 9-12) were in school from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and junior high grades (7 and 8) were present from 12:30 to 5 p.m. These sessions are likely to be in effect for at least two to three more years, the minimum lead time necessary to plan and construct a new high school.

There were educational compensations and educational deficits. Students attending the morning session had a nearly complete academic program including use of library, clubs, sports, lunch program, and other extra-curricular activities. Students coming to Nipmuc in the afternoon were offered a basic academic program (within the four-and-one-half hour school day) and not much else. Classes omitted were industrial arts, home economics, general art and music, physical education, and most extra-curricular activities. A maximum effort has been made to provide as much enrichment as possible: additional class periods for vocal and instrumental music, library services four afternoons a week, art on a rotating two-week cycle, school paper, intramural sports activities at noon for both boys and girls. An "early bus" service now operates to bring junior high students to school at 11 o'clock in the morning three days a week for these activities.

Official permission of the State Department of Education has been granted one year at a time to operate Nipmuc on double sessions. Because of this, negotiators for the School Committee have been working most diligently to arrange a land exchange for an

acceptable school site with the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources. A site was chosen on recommendation of the Site Acquisition Committee in January 1970 — 47 acres on Pleasant Street, Upton, diagonally opposite the vocational school. Eleven months of meetings, conferences, on-site inspections with officials of Natural Resources resulted in an agreed exchange in November. The interest and assistance of town officials from both Mendon and Upton, area legislators, and citizen committees is gratefully acknowledge. As of the date of writing, the School Committee has re-engaged the services of an architect and has begun discussing methods of financing with the finance committees of the towns. All school construction for Mendon-Upton carries total state reimbursement for planning costs and 65 percent reimbursement for construction costs.

Maintenance needs are a “nagging thing.” Concern remains for underground steam pipes that leak and for roofs that do not always hold water. Note should be made, however, of boiler and heating system repairs that have had some effect, water drainage line installed behind the senior wing at Nipmuc, the inauguration of a program to replace torn or missing curtains and drapes, the accomplishments of the second year of a five-year painting program in the school district (for example, all of the exterior of the Ball School, the wooden section of the Clough School, the bus canopy and six classrooms at Nipmuc), and - significantly - the high quality of day-to-day maintenance being provided by a dedicated custodial staff.

Good staff relations are an absolute imperative. In 1970 salary schedules and fringe benefit schedules were established for classifications of employees who did not have them. The contract with cafeteria employees was rewritten for a year and a half to be co-terminus with other such working agreements. Negotiations for a major contract rewrite for the 1970-1971 school year were completed with the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers Association in early spring. Salary negotiations with teachers for the 1971-1972 school year were completed in December 1970 in an atmosphere of complete understanding and resulted in a modest increase in minimum salary for beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree from \$6,900.00 to \$7,200.00.

By agreement, by law, and by good judgment, a public hearing on the proposed school district budget is held annually on or before November 15. The budget as originally developed in public school committee meetings with members of finance committees from both towns present was thus presented at a hearing in Nipmuc Regional High School on November 13, 1970. The operating budget was initially presented in the amount of \$1,296,348.15, an increase of 17.3 percent over fiscal 1970. Questions were asked and - it is hoped - meaningful answers given. Following that hearing the School Committee reviewed every line in the budget, made cuts totalling several thousand dollars, then adopted a budget for fiscal 1970 in the amount of \$1,285,276.15, an increase of 16.3 percent over 1970, comparing favorably to previous annual increases of 16.3% for 1970 over 1969, 14.6% for 1969 over 1968, 16.3% for 1968 over 1967. In December the School Committee examined the status of revenue accounts and voted to return to the towns as a budget credit the sum of \$118,084.39, consisting of \$99,680.00 from state aid for transportation in 1970, \$8,404.39 from N.D.E.A. funds, \$10,000.00 from other surplus.

Mr. Soter and Mr. Frigard have commented on several major program activities. Let us tabulate briefly:

1. Pupil personnel services department established; new staff already at work — elementary guidance counsellor, teacher of children with learning disabilities; new staff contemplated — speech-therapist, health education coordinator, junior-high counsellor.
2. Unified school library program in operation with staffing in elementary schools at 25 hours per week moving to 40 in fall of 1971, a clerk available to service Nipmuc four afternoons a week, a book acquisition program in effect leading to stocking 15 books per student in both elementary school libraries within ten years or less.
3. More time for educational concerns by the elementary supervisor with implementations of the "head teacher" program at all elementary schools and secretarial service available full time in both towns.

4. Several new course offerings at the high school level made possible through creation of additional positions in math-science-social studies September 1970 and planned in home economics in September 1971.
5. Additional evidence of concern by School Committee and administration through creation of "transitional class" in grade 7 and additional teaching periods in art and music at elementary and junior-high grades.

I should like to close this report with reference to the graduation exercises at Nipmuc last June. There was genuinely active participation by students in the music - instrumental and vocal - and in the speaking. The words were obviously theirs, spoken with understanding, with candor, and with appreciation. You had the feeling they were glad they were there, pleased to be graduating from Nipmuc Regional High School . . . and it was an evening when one could take great satisfaction from being superintendent of Mendon-Upton Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,  
GORDON B. ALLAN  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

In looking back over the first ten years of existence of the Nipmuc Regional High School, did you know that:

1. The pupil enrollment has increased from 475 to 681 as of October 1, 1970.
2. The professional staff has increased from 26 in 1960 to 45 full-time and 4 part-time personnel in 1970.
3. In ten classes 683 young people have received diplomas.
4. Of these graduates 508 have gone on to further education of some kind (218 to four-year colleges and 290 to two-year colleges, nursing schools, trade and technical schools, etc.)
5. Forty-two have entered the armed forces.
6. The Teachers Association has given out \$18,475 in scholarships to graduates.
7. Five graduates are now teachers in the Mendon-Upton Regional School District.
8. For the second year now the entire school has been on divided and shortened sessions.
9. For every year we have to wait for much-needed additional facilities, more and more young people are being "short-changed" in the secondary phase of their education.

Since my last report a year ago, many changes and additions to the program have been made, among them the following:

1. In the high school the study of United States History has been expanded to a two-year sequence in order to give adequate time for a study of the subject. In the first year history from the colonial days through the Civil War is taken up, while in the second year a study of our country's history from the Civil War to the present is covered.



2. Half-year courses in Psychology, Comparative Russian-American Governments, American Minorities, and General Mathematics have been added.
3. All home economics courses except the ninth-grade general course have become half-year courses.
4. In the junior high school, Civics has replaced United States History for three sections of the eighth grade.
5. An Introductory Physical Science course for the top eighth-grade section has been added.
6. A transitional class for seventh grade has been added.
7. Additional time has been scheduled for the junior high school band so that they meet three days per week.
8. Extra transportation has been provided for the junior high school so that pupils may come to school early three days per week to use the library, participate in intramural athletics and to receive extra help from teachers.

In a constant effort to improve our staff and program despite the limitation of time and facilities imposed by split sessions, we are looking ahead to the addition of a second home economics teacher, a guidance counselor for grades seven and eight and the services of a coordinator to organize and implement a health education program. Also, we are looking for an expansion of our library program with the addition of a library clerk, both for the clerical work involved and the possibility of scheduling the use of the library for four afternoons a week for the junior high school pupils.

We are also planning to expand the Introductory Physical Science program to two more sections in the eighth grade next year and to the entire eighth grade in two years.

I wish to extend thanks to all persons and organizations who contributed in any way to the operation of the school and particularly to those organizations who have given scholarships to members of the graduating classes.

Respectfully submitted,

WILHO FRIGARD  
Principal

**AWARDS PRESENTED  
AT THE 1970 GRADUATION EXERCISES**

1. The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate to Anne LeMarbre.
2. The Student Government Day Representative Certificate to the student selected to represent Nipmuc Regional High School at the annual Student Government Day at the State House to Anne LeMarbre.
3. The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post of Mendon to the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service to Anne LeMarbre.
4. Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25 each to the girl and boy who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development during their high school careers to Melanie Craddock and John Ferreira.
5. The Roy A. Barrows Memorial Scholarship of \$50 to a senior boy from Mendon to Wayne Johnson. This scholarship was given by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barrows.
6. French Club Scholarship of \$100 to Anne LeMarbre.
7. Future Teachers of America Scholarship of \$50 to Janine Emino.
8. Upton Grange Scholarships of \$50 each to Maureen Grenier and James Seitz.
9. Upton Women's Club Scholarship of \$100 to James Seitz.
10. Milford Youth Orchestra Anthony Gareri Memorial Scholarships in the amounts indicated to the following:

John Magliocca	\$100
Patricia Romanovich	\$100
Wayne Kuczinski	\$150
Richard LeBlanc	\$150
Ellis O'Donnell	\$150
Beverly Rondeau	\$150



11. Upton Kiwanis Club Waldo Graton Scholarship of \$150 to Maureen Grenier.
12. Upton Bloomer Girls Scholarships of \$100 each to Sally Davidson and James Seitz.
13. Scholarships of \$75 each to Patricia Griffin and Peter Warren by the Sakatumi, the junior high school newspaper.
14. Worcester County Teachers Association Scholarship of \$500 to Ellis O'Donnell.
15. Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers Association Scholarships to the following graduates in the amounts indicated:

Barbara Bennett	\$100
Norma Bernard	\$100
Debbi Carter	\$100
John Consigli	\$100
Sally Davidson	\$100
Sandra Davidson	\$100
Donna Dudley	\$100
John Ferreira	\$100
Mary Gaskill	\$100
Eileen Grillo	\$100
Donna Kearsley	\$100
Muriel Lambert	\$100
Jacqueline Phelps	\$100
Kathleen Pinard	\$100
Lyn Usher	\$100
Ellis O'Donnell	\$200
Maureen Grenier	\$300
Janine Emينو	\$500*

\*Henry P. Clough Scholarship

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The Mendon-Upton Regional School District received a Federal grant of \$17,000.00 under Title I ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) to conduct a reading project for pre-first, first, second, third, seventh and ninth year students. Classes were held at the Memorial School, Upton and the Henry P. Clough School, in Mendon. The services of a speech therapist for diagnostic purposes and an attitudinal evaluator were contracted along with sixteen teachers to carry out a program that was successful, particularly for pre-first year children.

Pupil personnel services have rendered our elementary teachers invaluable aid in terms of back-up support in helping pupils with difficulties. Our elementary counselor has been working with pupils who have minor school adjustment problems and pupils with solvable major problems. A significant aspect of the service allows pupils to see the counselor if a particular problem or situation arises. If a child has a problem he or she can make an appointment to see the counselor without referral.

Pupils with learning disabilities have the services of a teacher trained in the above area. The teacher is employed three days a week and mainly services the Upton Schools, but if the need arises, is available for children in the Mendon Schools. A seventh primary teacher services pupils at the Henry P. Clough School, primarily to relieve a relatively large second year enrollment. The teacher works full time thereby allowing her to work with other pupils on an individual basis.

Continuous progress or learning in reading and mathematics for pupils in years 1-4 in our district allows pupils to move vertically in the program according to rate of development and achievement. The concept of continuous progress leans toward the development of the individual pupil according to the dictates of his maturation process. As long as the pupil progresses he is experiencing success. To compare pupils within a school or class is unrealistic for each child is unique. Because reading and mathematics are skill subjects we must make the grouping as homogeneous as possible and keep in mind that individual differences still occur while in-

struction takes place. To carry out a truly effective program transitional teachers are needed to provide instruction of skills on a more individual basis.

We do not group in the social studies, science, music, art, and physical education and other areas. In these areas, children work together, as each child makes contributions at his own level. In the heterogeneous situation the environment is more conducive for the development of values and attitudes. Emphasis is placed on the personal development of each individual and on self-understanding.

Our library program has been tremendously expanded through local financial effort. Upton has 3000 volumes and Mendon has 2200 volumes along with reference books, magazines, encyclopedias, filmstrips and other audio-visual materials. Books were also purchased with Title II ESEA funds. In Upton audio-visual materials were purchased with Risteen funds. Because of the tremendous volunteer participation by parents, pupils have the opportunity to utilize the library for research work and projects.

In order to allow our fifth and sixth year students some freedom of choice, the last period of the day is set aside for special activities. Students participate in such activities as band, glee club, art club, physical education club, homeroom projects, library and study. The students enjoy the flexibility and feel more relaxed. The teaching staff is of the opinion that the flexibility is an outlet and has created better attitudes among the students.

The instrumental and vocal music programs are progressing and worthwhile programs are presented to both the school and public for entertainment. We are particularly delighted by the turnout of parents at our programs.

All pupils were given dental examinations by the state dental hygienist. The hygienist reported a highly favorable rating. Our school nurses give eye and ear examinations and weigh and measure each child. Pupils in year one and four receive a physicians examination. The school nurses also make home visits.

Our Parent-Teacher organizations have been very generous. The organizations donated tape recorders and record players to our schools. We appreciate their generosity and support.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, faculty and townspeople for their efforts, patience and continued support to provide the best possible education for our children.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD M. SOTER  
Supervisor of Elementary Education

## CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA FINANCIAL REPORT

On January 1, 1969 cafeterias in Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School were consolidated. There were no balances carried forward for Mendon and Upton elementary cafeterias.

The following represents the combined financial report for the year 1970.

Cash Balance January 1, 1970	\$ 2,527.60
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### RECEIPTS

Cafeteria Sales	\$45,450.04
USDA Claim Checks	14,960.13
Other Receipts	134.67
Appropriation	<u>2,826.96</u>
Net Receipts	\$63,371.80

### DISBURSEMENTS

Food and Milk	\$35,849.19
Labor	28,629.67
Other Expense	3,686.93
Equipment	<u>405.00</u>
Net Disbursements	\$68,570.79

Balance January 1, 1971	\$(2,671.39)*
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*USDA Claim Checks Outstanding	\$ 5,835.56
Inventory	2,413.22

# FINANCIAL REPORT December 31, 1970

	Budget 1970 Original Alloc.	Trans. Alloc.	Expenditures	Balance
General Control	\$ 33,442.00	\$ 33,442.00	\$ 33,271.16	\$ 170.84
Exp. of Instruction	798,084.00	794,031.06	793,632.58	398.48
Oper. School Plant	74,911.00	79,715.37	79,715.37	--
Maintenance	24,975.00	30,875.53	30,875.53	--
Transportation	125,913.84	115,978.44	115,978.44	--
Health Services	10,433.00	10,433.00	10,180.13	252.87
Acquisition Equip.	10,998.55	12,808.46	12,808.46	--
Fixed Charges	18,850.00	22,133.44	22,133.44	--
Other Expenses	7,550.00	5,740.09	2,929.34	2,810.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,105,157.39</b>	<b>\$1,105,157.39</b>	<b>\$1,101,524.45</b>	<b>\$3,632.94</b>
<b>*Vendor Refunds</b>			-	+225.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,105,157.39</b>	<b>\$1,105,157.39</b>	<b>\$1,101,299.28</b>	<b>\$3,858.11</b>

\*General Control  
Fixed Charges  
\$ 90.00  
135.17  
\$225.17

# REPORT OF TREASURER

## December 31, 1970

Cash Balance January 1, 1970      \$ 141,088.96

### RECEIPTS:

#### Town Assessments:

Upton	582,289.69
Mendon	447,400.30
State Reimbursements	148,411.40
Nat'l Defense Education Act Grants	1,448.12
Title I	17,285.00
Title II	938.37
Interest	3,539.16
Net Increase in School Athletic Fund	28.20
Net Increase in School Special Funds	150.42
Miscellaneous	4,347.88

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$1,101,884.45
Debt Service—Principal	60,000.00
—Interest	22,100.00
Title I	16,037.78
Title II	825.89
Vocational Educational Act	503.50
Net Decrease in School Lunch Program	5,198.99

Cash Balance January 1, 1971	<u>140,376.89</u>
	<u>\$1,346,927.50</u>



**BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 1970**

**ASSETS:**

Milford Savings Bank	\$ 121,041.93	
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	20,605.66	
Home National Bank Deficit	<u>(1,270.70)</u>	
		\$ 140,376.89

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:**

Federal Grants	\$ 8,404.39	
Title I	1,923.15	
Title II	112.48	
Vocational Education Grant	.80	
Cafeteria Deficit	(2,671.39)	
Athletic Fund	381.85	
Revolving Funds	976.85	
Surplus Revenue	<u>131,248.76</u>	
		\$ 140,376.89

**FIXED DEBT**

Mendon-Upton Regional School District Bond:  
4¼% dated July 1, 1959:

Original Issue:	\$1,150,000.00
Matured to date:	<u>660,000.00</u>
Balance Due	\$ 490,000.00



## REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At the beginning of 1970, 102 boys were in the senior class, 96 in the junior class, 93 in the sophomore class and 129 in the freshman class, making a total of 420 boys enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Sunday, June 7, 1970 was the most memorable day of 1970 because on that day the first graduation of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School was held. 102 seniors received both their high school diplomas and their occupational certificates from the chairman of our school committee, Kelton Johnson.

All of the seniors were placed in jobs before graduation day, and 22 of the graduates decided to continue their education at institutions of higher learning.

In September we started our fifth year of operation with 83 seniors, 89 juniors, 127 sophomores, and 161 freshmen for a total of 460 pupils. The number of boys from each of the towns was as follows: 40 from Bellingham, 22 from Blackstone, 15 from Douglas, 53 from Grafton, 24 from Hopedale, 14 from Mendon, 67 from Milford, 62 from Millbury, 7 from Millville, 53 from Northbridge, 30 from Sutton, 25 from Upton, and 48 from Uxbridge.

Competing with hundreds of high schools throughout the country, 12 Valley Tech students came through with 3 National Grand Awards, 6 Regional Awards, and 2 merit awards, totaling \$2625 in prize money for themselves and the school. The closest competitor was far behind, winning a total of only 3 awards.

A cooperative training program for seniors was started this year. This program involves on-the-job training during the week that the student would ordinarily be in his school shop. On the alternate week the boy will return to school for his academic and related work. Cooperative pupils must be paid wages during the work week at the cooperating establishment reasonably comparable to those paid to other persons doing similar work in the same company. While the students work the same hours and under the same conditions as other employees, they are legally considered

as members of our student body rather than employees in the usual sense of the word.

The evening trade extension courses for adults started Monday, October 5, 1970. These classes are open to persons over 16 years of age who are not attending school and who can show evidence of trade contact with the specific training desired. Twelve people enrolled from Mendon.

Midway through our fifth school year we feel that the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School is operating efficiently and serving the people of the area effectively in several divergent capacities, as shown in the number of students who enrolled in the regular day program and in the adult training programs:

1. 460 freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boys in the day program.
2. 332 men and women in the Evening Trade Extension program.
3. 15 young men in the Automotive Machinist program.

At the close of 1970 we feel satisfied with our year's achievements; our staff and students have all cooperated to help maintain the standards we have set in previous years; and once again we would like to thank the communities of the region for their support and encouragement.

I would like to thank the people of Mendon for giving me the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
GERARD SWEENEY

# SUMMARY OF CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES BY TOWNS FOR 1971

	1971 Operating Expenses	1971 Capital Assessment	1971 Total	*Income Chapter 779	Net Cost to Town
Bellingham	\$ 50,684.00	\$ 7,962.00	\$ 58,646.00	\$115,809.00	\$ -57,163.00
Blackstone	27,879.00	4,173.00	32,052.00	36,898.00	- 4,846.00
Douglas	19,005.00	2,783.00	21,788.00	14,828.00	6,960.00
Grafton	65,889.00	9,695.00	75,584.00	70,021.00	5,563.00
Hopedale	29,142.00	4,495.00	33,637.00	23,265.00	10,372.00
Mendon	17,737.00	2,090.00	19,827.00	19,932.00	- 105.00
Milford	79,826.00	13,884.00	93,710.00	46,579.00	47,131.00
Millbury	77,295.00	11,171.00	88,466.00	79,673.00	8,793.00
Millville	8,868.00	1,062.00	9,930.00	13,695.00	- 3,765.00
Northbridge	67,158.00	10,288.00	77,446.00	74,268.00	3,178.00
Sutton	36,748.00	4,205.00	40,953.00	44,183.00	- 3,230.00
Upton	31,679.00	3,706.00	35,385.00	27,843.00	7,542.00
Uxbridge	62,090.00	7,486.00	69,576.00	49,692.00	19,884.00
TOTALS	<u>\$574,000.00</u>	<u>\$83,000.00</u>	<u>\$657,000.00</u>		

\* Chapter 779 Acts of 1967

Each town in a regional school district shall continue to receive such state aid for educational purposes as it would be entitled to receive if such district had not been formed; and in addition to such state aid, the state treasurer shall pay annually to each town in a regional school district an amount equal to fifteen percent of the amount of school aid determined to be due such town under the provisions of Chapter 70.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Citizens of Mendon:

For the year 1971 your Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$792,221.00 be raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting. This includes \$789,221.00 for Article 4 Appropriations and \$3,000.00 for Special Articles. Available and Special Funds amount to \$53,868.00, leaving a balance of \$738,353.00 to be raised by tax levy. This represents an increase of \$59,828.00 over 1970. The major changes are explained under the budget review section of this report.

During 1970 the Finance Committee conducted a wage survey of the town's full time employees. As a result of this survey we are recommending a 7% across the board wage increase.

Of the \$5,000.00 Reserve Fund appropriated in 1970 transfers totaled \$2,086.94 and are included in the 1970 expenditures of the departments enumerated below:

Town Counsel Expense	\$ 538.40
Elections & Registrations Salaries & Wages	318.44
Town Hall Salaries & Wages	300.39
Town Beach Salaries & Wages	280.00
Town Hall Expense	200.00
Town Beach Expense	202.00
Dog Officer Expense	145.00
Board of Health Salaries & Wages	55.00
Miscellaneous	<u>47.71</u>
	\$2,086.94

### BUDGET REVIEW – ARTICLE 4

In reviewing Article 4 all comparisons are between the 1971 recommended figures and the 1970 appropriated figures. In order to avoid needless detail only major changes will be commented on.

General Government:

Town Hall Salaries and Wages include an additional 200 hours of clerical time to be used in training another clerk for coverage

during vacations, illness and peak work-load periods.

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department answering service which was formerly classified in the Salaries and Wages category is being listed on a separate item. The \$1,800.00 increase is for 5 hours per night, 5 nights per week at a \$1.60 per hour. The dispatcher will be located in the Police Station and will provide relief for our present dispatchers.

#### Highways:

The wage category of General Repairs account has been increased by approximately \$6,500.00 to offset the wages that will be lost by submitting the Chapter 90 Construction account to bid. It is expected that this increase will result in better maintenance of streets.

#### Schools:

Mendon's share of the Nipmuc Regional School budget is \$73,574.00 higher than the 1970 Budget. This accounts for approximately 75% of Article 4 increases.

#### Maturing Debt and Interest:

The increases in this category are \$3,000.00 for the fire truck and \$12,000.00 for the 1970 Chapter 90 Construction loans. Interest payments increased by \$1,070.00. The loans on the Center School and town beach have four years remaining.

### SPECIAL ARTICLES

#### Article 5: Town Officers to Return Fees to Town Treasury

To provide accurate information to the taxpayers relating to the total compensation received by Town Officers, all fees should be returned to the Town Treasury. Should this article be approved, adjustments will be made in the salaries of those Town Officers that are affected.

#### Article 7: Police Dept. Renovation—Rear Town Hall

We recommend the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the renovation of the lower rear Town Hall to provide additional Police facilities.



Article 8: Town Clerk—Legal Costs

We do not recommend approval of this Article. We feel that this is a personal expense of the Town Clerk.

Article 9: Unpaid Bills of Prior Years—Street Listing

We do not recommend approval of this Article. The amount of time claimed to have been spent on the street listing was excessive considering the increase of the work load.

Article 10: Unpaid Bills of Prior Years—Elections & Registrations

We do not recommend approval of this Article. These expenses were not unforeseen and extraordinary and should have been anticipated and allowed for in the yearly budget. We feel that it is not unreasonable to expect our Department Heads to stay within their budgets.

Article 11: Town Employees Group Insurance

Article 12: Town Employees Group Insurance

Article 13. Town Employees Group Insurance

Inadequate information available at this time. Recommendation will be given at the Town Meeting.

Article 14: To Reduce the Tax Levy

We recommend that the sum of \$15,000.00 be taken from available funds to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emerson F. White, Chairman  
William F. Ober, Vice-Chairman  
Daniel N. Barnes  
Thomas P. Guerra  
Raymond H. Grant  
Lawrence Pezzella  
Arthur F. Johnson

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN TOWN FINANCE

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual Town Report and at Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give you a better understanding of their meaning:

### SURPLUS REVENUE:

This fund, often referred to as "Excess & Deficiency" (E & D) represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

### AVAILABLE FUNDS:

A fund, often referred to as "Free Cash", certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years and overdrawn accounts. This fund may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

### RESERVE FUND:

This fund is established by the voters at the annual town meeting and may be composed of the following: (1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the preceding year's tax levy; (2) money appropriated from Overlay Reserve; or (3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

### STABILIZATION FUND:

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. Under certain conditions the State will match sums taken from this Fund during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. This Fund reduces the Bonding costs for Mendon.

### OVERLAY:

The overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoid fractions when establishing the tax rate.

### OVERLAY RESERVE:

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year. It may be used by vote of the town for



extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures or voted into the Reserve Fund.

#### ROAD MACHINERY FUND: (An Income Account)

The Town charges for municipally owned equipment used on State (Chapter 81 & 90) reimbursed work. This charge is based upon acceptable rates set by the Mass. D.P.W. and covers such equipment as trucks, backhoes and rollers. The income is then deposited into this account. These funds are later appropriated to the Road Machinery Account.

#### ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

This is an Expense Account and is used only for payment of operating and maintenance expenses of highway department equipment.

#### CHAPTER 90 FUNDS:

These funds are spent for highway construction and maintenance with the cooperation of the town, county and State Department of Public Works. The shares for new construction are: Town 25%; County 25%; and State 50%. Maintenance projects are shared equally, one-third each.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**ARTICLE 4**  
**BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Item No.	Expended 1969	Expended 1970	Recom- mended 1971
GENERAL GOVERNMENT – 3.2% of total			
Moderator:			
1. Salary & Wages	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 45
2. Expense	12	26	10
3. Finance Committee Expense	64	79	100
Selectmen:			
4. Salaries	1,113	1,300	1,150
5. Expense	364	395	450
Town Accountant:			
6. Salary	775	800	875
7. Expense	65	87	135
Treasurer:			
8. Salary	1,500	1,500	1,500
9. Expense	708	735	560
Tax Collector:			
10. Salary	1,313	1,350	1,350
11. Expense	821	831	1,190
Assessors:			
12. Salaries	1,200	1,125	1,200
13. Expense	639	589	950
Town Counsel:			
14. Salary	29	50	50
15. Expense	642	1,188	650
Town Clerk:			
16. Salary	488	500	500
17. Expense	624	593	650
Elections & Registrations:			
18. Salaries & Wages	860	1,718	1,170
19. Expense	533	700	495
20. Planning Board Expense	152	237	550
21. Industrial Development Commission Expense	170	15	300

Item No.		Expended		Recom- mended 1971
		1969	1970	
	Town Hall			
22.	Salaries & Wages	4,370	5,384	6,075
23.	Expense	1,239	1,704	1,550
	Furniture & Equipment	1,234	365	-0-
24.	Tax Title Foreclosure	-0-	-0-	100
	Heat & Light Town Buildings			
25.	Salaries	-0-	-0-	50
26.	Expense	<u>2,493</u>	<u>3,037</u>	<u>3,250</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 21,433	\$ 24,333	\$ 24,905

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY – 7.4% of Total

Police Department:			
27. Salaries & Wages	\$ 27,789	\$ 30,247	\$ 32,200
28. Answering Service	-0-	1,920	4,000
29. Expense	8,253	6,650	6,500
30. Cruiser Trade-In	2,658	-0-	400
Fire Department:			
31. Salaries & Wages	2,897	2,863	3,100
32. Expense	2,224	2,239	2,250
33. Equipment	1,137	1,186	1,200
Dog Officer:			
34. Salary	60	60	60
35. Expense	1,346	1,570	1,600
Civil Defense:			
36. Salary	100	100	100
37. Expense	9	195	250
38. Auxiliary Police Expense	407	210	400
39. Constables Salaries	60	60	60
40. Board of Appeals Expense	-0-	12	25
Wiring Inspector:			
41. Salaries	200	200	200
42. Expenses	-0-	-0-	35
43. Gas Inspector Salary	25	25	25
Tree Warden:			
44. Wages	656	308	750
45. Expenses	2,135	2,037	2,050
46. Insect Pest Control	800	800	800
47. Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,300	1,300	1,300

Item No.	Expended 1969	Expended 1970	Recom- mended 1971
Additional Spraying			
48. Including Mosquito	900	880	900
49. Conservation Comm. Expense	<u>-0-</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>200</u>
TOTAL	\$ 52,956	\$ 53,012	\$ 58,405

#### HEALTH & SANITATION – 1.5% of Total

Board of Health			
50. Salaries & Wages	\$ 741	\$ 780	\$ 875
51. Expenses	<u>3,722</u>	<u>4,164</u>	<u>10,630</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,463	\$ 4,944	\$ 11,505

#### HIGHWAYS – 10.7% of Total

General Repairs:			
52. Wages	\$ 4,696	\$ 5,075	\$ 11,500
53. Expense	2,744	2,916	4,000
Chapter 81: (1)			
54. Town's Share	3,700	3,700	3,700
55. State's Share (2)	10,175	10,175	10,175
Chapter 90 Maintenance (1)			
56. Town's Share	1,999	2,000	2,000
57. State & County Share (2)	4,000	4,000	4,000
Chapter 90 Construction (1)			
58. Town's Share	1,795	1,818	4,000
59. State & County Share (2)	5,385	5,455	12,000
Snow Removal:			
60. Wages	7,774	5,468	8,500
61. Expense	14,731	13,150	16,500
62. Road Machinery Account	5,648	5,568	6,500
Equipment Purchase	7,744	6,275	-0-
63. Street Lights	1,472	1,474	1,700
(1) To be voted individually			
(2) To be taken from Special and Available Funds			
TOTAL	\$ 71,863	\$ 67,074	\$ 84,575

Item No.	Expended		Recom- mended 1971
	1969	1970	

### VETERAN'S BENEFITS – 1.4% of Total

Administration:			
64. Salary	\$ 488	\$ 500	\$ 500
65. Expense	21	100	200
66. Aid to Veterans	<u>8,744</u>	<u>7,118</u>	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,253	\$ 7,718	\$ 10,700

### SCHOOLS – 68.2% of Total

Mendon-Upton School District			
67. Operating Cost	\$378,612	\$427,015	\$499,100
68. Capital Cost	20,978	20,385	19,224
Blackstone Valley Voc Sch. Dist.			
69. Operating Cost	7,893	15,259	17,737
70. Capital Cost	<u>2,373</u>	<u>1,918</u>	<u>2,090</u>
TOTAL	\$409,856	\$464,577	\$538,151

### LIBRARY – .5% of Total

Taft Public Library			
71. Salaries & Wages (Including Library Aid of \$517.00)	\$ 1,636	\$ 1,742	\$ 1,820
72. Expense (Including Dog License Refund of \$175.71)	<u>1,116</u>	<u>1,475</u>	<u>1,925</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,752	\$ 3,217	\$ 3,745

### PARKS & RECREATION – .7% of Total

Park Department			
73. Wages	\$ 82	\$ 89	\$ 100
74. Expense	1,048	1,154	1,300
Town Beach & Rec. Program			
75. Salaries & Wages	2,203	2,700	3,075
76. Expense	<u>1,010</u>	<u>1,251</u>	<u>1,050</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,343	\$ 5,194	\$ 5,525

Item No.	Expended		Recom- mended 1971
	1969	1970	

PENSIONS & BENEFITS – 1.0% of Total

77.	Worcester County Retire Fund	\$ 4,693	\$ 4,882	\$ 5,359
	Group Insurance			
78.	Town Employees	1,223	3,280	2,730
79.	Group Insurance Administration	109	125	110
	TOTAL	\$ 6,025	\$ 8,287	\$ 8,199

UNCLASSIFIED – 1.3% of Total

80.	Town Reports	\$ 1,243	\$ 948	\$ 1,400
81.	Memorial Day Observance	151	114	350
82.	Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves	50	50	50
83.	Insurance on Town Buildings	2,932	3,115	3,200
84.	Reserve Fund	-0-	-0-	5,000
	(Expended 1969 \$4,818.00)			
	(Expended 1970 \$2,086.94)			
	TOTAL	\$ 4,376	\$ 4,227	\$ 10,000

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE – .3% of Total

85.	Water Department Expense	\$ 1,959	\$ 1,877	\$ 2,000
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MATURING DEBT & INTEREST – 4.0% of Total

Maturing Debt				
86.	Center School Loan	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
87.	Town Beach Loan	2,000	2,000	2,000
88.	Fire Truck	-0-	-0-	3,000
	Water Loan	1,000	-0-	-0-
89.	1970 Chapter 90 Const. Loan	-0-	-0-	12,000
Interest on Maturing Debt				
90.	Center School Loan	1,080	900	720
91.	Town Beach Loan	396	330	264
92.	Fire Truck Loan	-0-	-0-	675
93.	1970 Chapter 90 Const. Loan			352



Item No.	Expended		Recom- mended 1971
	1969	1970	
94. Interest on Temporary Loan	\$ 4,620	\$ 6,211	\$ 6,500
TOTAL	\$ 15,096	\$ 15,441	\$ 31,511
TOTAL ARTICLE 4	\$604,375	\$659,901	\$789,221

### SUMMARY

	Appropriated 1970	Recommended 1971
ARTICLE 4:		
General Government	\$ 24,520	\$ 24,905
Protection of Persons & Property	57,355	58,405
Health & Sanitation	8,375	11,505
Highways	86,075	84,575
Veterans' Benefits	11,600	10,700
Schools	464,578	538,151
Library	3,700	3,745
Parks & Recreation	4,725	5,525
Pensions & Benefits	6,483	8,199
Unclassified	9,825	10,000
Public Service Enterprise	2,000	2,000
Maturing Debt & Interest	16,250	31,511
TOTAL ARTICLE 4	\$695,486	\$789,221
SPECIAL ARTICLES		
7. Police Dept. Renovation—Rear Town Hall		\$ 3,000
8. Town Clerk — Legal Costs		-0-
9. Unpaid Bills of Prior Years—Street Listing		-0-
10. Unpaid Bills of Prior Years—Elections & Registration		-0-
TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES	\$ 16,965	\$ 3,000
TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS	\$712,451	\$792,221
LESS SPECIAL & AVAIL. FUNDS	33,926	53,868
BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY	\$678,525	\$738,353



## TOWN WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All Purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Monday the 22nd day of March A.D. 1971 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 2 and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 26th day of March A.D. 1971 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Clerk for one year  
One Town Moderator for one year  
One Selectman for three years  
One Assessor for three years  
One Constable for three years  
One Highway Surveyor for one year  
One Tree Warden for one year  
One Member of the Board of Health for three years  
One Member of the Housing Authority for five years  
One Trustee for Taft Public Library for two years  
One Park Commissioner for three years  
One Water Commissioner for three years  
One Member of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District Committee for three years  
One Member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District Committee for three years  
One Member of the Planning Board for five years  
All on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

The following question will also appear on the ballot:

Question: "Shall the town vote to accept the pertinent provision of General Laws, Chapter 31; namely, that the police department and the office of the chief of police be placed within the classified civil service?"

Yes

No

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To fix the Salaries and compensations of the Elected Officers of the Town.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Available Funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

"All Town Officers shall pay into the Town Treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their service."

RECOMMEND To provide accurate information to the taxpayer relating to the total compensation received by Town Officers, all fees should be returned to the Town Treasury.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote adopted at the Special Town Meeting on November 16, 1970 under Article 10.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for labor and materials for the purpose of refinishing the remaining area of the lower level of the Town Office Building , in order to provide facilities for the Police Department.

RECOMMEND The sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the renovation of the lower rear Town Hall to provide additional Police facilities.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to reimburse the Town Clerk for legal fees incurred during 1970 while performing her duties as Town Clerk or take any action in relation thereto.

NOT RECOMMENDED We feel that this is a personal expense of the Town Clerk

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$55.80 to pay E. Jane Coleman balance due her for Street Listing in 1970 or take any action in relation thereto.

NOT RECOMMENDED The amount of time claimed to have been spent on the street listing was excessive considering the increase of the work load.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$187.40 to pay unpaid bills of 1970, Elections and Registrations Expense.

NOT RECOMMENDED

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 9A, to pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 9D, to pay one half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 11A, to purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees with no premium contribution by the Town.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate.

RECOMMEND That the sum of \$15,000.00 be taken from available funds to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1971.

JAMES H. GRANT  
JOHN S. HOGARTH  
ERNEST S. THOMAS  
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:  
KELSIE E. TOWNSEND  
Constable of Mendon

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## MENDON FIRE ALARM BOXES

15	North Avenue at Northbridge Road
42	Route 16 at Main Street
43	Main Street at Maple Street
44	Fire Station
45	Route 16 at Emerson
414	Sunrise Apartments

## GENERAL SIGNALS

1 Blast	Noon Test
2 Blasts	All Out
4 Blasts	House Call
5 Blasts	Out-of-Town
6 Blasts	Grass and Brush Fire
8 Blasts	Air Raid

2 - 2 - 2 - 2 No School Signal







